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October 30, 1962

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Malvern, Arkansas

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Dear [Redacted];

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Your letter of October 18, 1962, was brought to my attention upon my return to the city.

I am glad to forward, under separate cover, 100 copies of my recent address before the National Convention of The American Legion. Additional copies in limited numbers, also free of charge, will be available upon request.

Your interest in distributing this literature is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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100 copies of Director's speech of 10/9/62. (An American's Challenge)
NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. By airtel 10/27/62, Little Rock recommended the Bureau comply with correspondent's request.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (94-237) (RUC) *RK m / 4.2.12*

SUBJECT:
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 RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND
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ReBuairtel to Little Rock, dated 10/24/62.

On 10/26/62, recently retired Malvern, Arkansas, confidentially advised SA that has resided at Malvern, Arkansas, and operated Malvern, for around two or three years. She is divorced, approximately years of age and resides with her retired father at Malvern. She came to Malvern, Arkansas, from however had formerly resided at Malvern, Arkansas.

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stated has a son, who formerly having resigned in good standing in 1957. advised he had never heard any derogatory information concerning or her relatives and considered her to be a loyal American of good reputation.

Records, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Malvern, Arkansas, as reviewed on 10/26/62, reveal no information regarding other than a satisfactory credit rating given her by who at the time

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Chief of Police ROY TRAYWICK, Malvern, Arkansas, advised on 10/26/62, the files of his office contained no arrest records or other information identifiable with He considered her to be a loyal American and a reputable citizen of the Malvern community. He had never received any sort of complaint concerning .

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Approved: *Roy K. Moore / 4.2.12*
 Special Agent in Charge

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HOWARD WRIGHT, Mayor, Malvern, Arkansas, and [redacted] Townhouse Motel, Malvern, Arkansas, on 10/26/62, commented favorably as to [redacted] reputation, and advised they had never heard any complaints against her.

Little Rock files contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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It is recommended the Bureau comply with request of [redacted]

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Pittsburgh 27, Pennsylvania

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 11th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing five copies of my address. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

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OCTOBER 11, 1962

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATTENTION: J. EDGAR HOOVER

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

IS IT POSSIBLE TO PROCURE COPIES OF THE
WONDERFUL SPEECH YOU MADE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION
CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ON TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 9TH?

I HEARD A RECORDING OF THIS SPEECH ON
OUR LOCAL RADIO LAST EVENING AND IT WAS VERY, VERY
GOOD.

IF COPIES OF THIS SPEECH ARE AVAILABLE,
I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FIVE (5) COPIES OF SAME. IF
THERE IS ANY CHARGE, KINDLY BILL ME ACCORDINGLY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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BATH HOUSE COMPANY

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HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

10/12/62.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

~~EXP. PROC.~~

33 OCT 15 1962

Dear Sir-

My wife and I heard most of your fine address to the American vets at Las Vegas a few nights ago on our radio - your thoughts were excellent, and just what our people need to think about -

I am a Sunday School teacher, and if possible, I would like to get a copy of your address so that I might read over some of those carefully thought out statements, and read them again -

My home address is [redacted]

Jacksonville, T. Fla.
we are out here taking an annual course of hot baths, we have not missed a year in twenty one years -
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CORRESPONDENCE
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Please accept our Congratulations
on your fine Stand against Crime
and tell us still — your suggestions
on what we may do to keep
the situation —

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
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Jacksonville, Fla.

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October 17, 1962

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Jacksonville 7, Florida

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 12th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

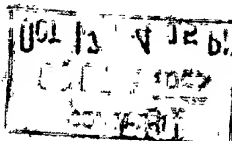
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Buckstaff Bath House Company

Hot Springs, Arkansas

10-12-62.

Mr. G. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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[redacted]
Jacksonville, 7, Fla.

We are out here taking an annual course of hot baths. We have not missed a year in twent one years.

Please accept our congratulations on your fine stand against crime and better still---your suggestions on what we may do to help the situation.

Sincerely yours,

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Jacksonville, 7, Fla.

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Nashville 9, Tennessee

Dear

Thank you for your thoughtful note of October 11th in which you commented so favorably concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas. Letters such as yours are most encouraging, and I want you to know I am grateful for your observations.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my address, together with some other material which I trust will be of value to you.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (3)

"An American's Challenge"

Statement on Communism 7-15-62

Why Reds make friends with businessmen

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Nashville 9, Tenn.
October 11, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I just wanted you to know that I concur heartily with everything you said in your speech to the American Legion a few days ago. I am thankful that there are men like you still in our country that can see to the heart of our problems and manifest a strong faith in God like you do. In earnestly recognizing our problems, I am wondering what is the best way that we as young adults can serve to help our country preserve its rich religious and political heritage--especially as a worker with young teenagers, I am concerned.

I heard excerpts of your speech, then later heard it in its entirety over NBC. My husband was out of town at the time and when he returned, I announced that I had a new national hero. He guessed it was you immediately, for he had heard your address over his car radio. He, too, thought it was great. We just wanted you to know you have our strong backing.

Sincerely yours,



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[Redacted]

Chicago 22, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of October 17th, with enclosure, and it was good of you to comment as you did concerning the address I delivered at the Annual National Convention of The American Legion.

With regard to the other matter you mentioned, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. In view of the foregoing, I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment in the manner you have suggested.

Enclosed is a copy of this speech and you will note that I made no reference to any specific group.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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October 17, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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I viewed on television the talk you delivered on Communism before the American Legion last week. It certainly was refreshing to hear some straight talk on this subject. Also in your talk you criticized the extreme right and the extreme left. Although you did not mention by name, I am assuming that in your thinking the John Birch Society falls into the category of extreme right. As a member of the John Birch Society I am very interested to know what in your estimation we are doing wrong?

I hope that in your busy schedule you can find time to answer this letter. It would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

Chicago 22, Ill.

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J. Edgar Hoover
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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 87th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Beliefs and Principles of the John Birch Society

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 1962

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues have questioned me concerning the beliefs and principles of the John Birch Society. For their benefit, under unanimous consent I insert those beliefs and principles in the Appendix of the RECORD.

GENERAL BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

I

With very few exceptions the members of the John Birch Society are deeply religious people. A member's particular faith is entirely his own affair. Our hope is to make better Catholics, better Protestants, better Jews—or better Moslems—out of those who belong to the society. Our never-ending concern is with morality, integrity, and purpose. Regardless of the differences between us in creed and dogma, we all believe that man is endowed by a Divine Creator with an innate desire and conscious purpose to improve both his world and himself. We believe that the direction which constitutes improvement is clearly visible and identifiable throughout man's known history, and that this God-given upward reach in the heart of man is a composite conscience to which we all must listen.

II

We believe that the Communists seek to drive their slaves and themselves—along exactly the opposite and downward direction, to the Satanic debasement of both man and his universe. We believe that communism is as utterly incompatible with all religion as it is contemptuous of all morality and destructive of all freedom. It is intrinsically evil. It must be opposed, therefore, with equal firmness, on religious grounds, moral grounds, and political grounds. We believe that the continued coexistence of communism and a Christian-style civilization on one planet is impossible. The struggle between them must end with one completely triumphant and the other completely destroyed. We intend to do our part, therefore, to halt, weaken, rout, and eventually to bury, the whole international Communist conspiracy.

III

We believe that means are as important as ends in any civilized society. Of all the falsehoods that have been so widely and deliberately circulated about us, none is so viciously untrue as the charge that we are willing to condone foul means for the sake

of achieving praiseworthy ends. We think that communism as a way of life, for instance, is completely wrong; but our ultimate quarrel with the Communists is that they insist on imposing that way of life on the rest of us by murder, treason, and cruelty rather than by persuasion. Even if our own use of force ever becomes necessary and morally acceptable because it is in self-defense, we must never lose sight of the legal, traditional, and humanitarian considerations of a compassionate civilization. The Communists recognize no such compulsions, but this very ingredient of amoral brutishness will help to destroy them in the end.

IV

We believe in patriotism. Most of us will gladly concede that a parliament of nations, designed for the purpose of increasing the freedom and ease with which individuals, ideals, and goods might cross national boundaries, would be desirable. And we hope that in some future decade we may help to bring about such a step of progress in man's pursuit of peace, prosperity, and happiness. But we feel that the present United Nations was designed by its founders for the exactly opposite purpose of increasing the rigidity of Government controls over the lives and affairs of individual men. We believe it has become, as it was intended to become, a major instrumentality for the establishment of a one-world Communist tyranny over the population of the whole earth. One of our most immediate objectives, therefore, is to get the United States out of the United Nations, and the United Nations out of the United States. We seek thus to save our own country from the gradual and piecemeal surrender of its sovereignty to this Communist-controlled supergovernment, and to stop giving our support to the steady enslavement of other people through the machinations of this Communist agency.

V

We believe that a constitutional Republic, such as our Founding Fathers gave us, is probably the best of all forms of government. We believe that a democracy, which they tried hard to obviate, and into which the liberals have been trying for 50 years to convert our Republic, is one of the worst of all forms of government. We call attention to the fact that up to 1928 the U.S. Army Training Manual still gave our men in uniform the following quite accurate definition, which would have been thoroughly approved by the Constitutional Convention that established our Republic. "Democracy: A Government of the masses. Authority derived through mass meeting or any form of direct expression—results in mobocracy. Attitude toward property is communistic—negating property rights. Attitude towards law is that the will of the majority shall regulate, whether it be based upon deliberation or governed by passion, prejudice, and impulse,

without restraint or regard to consequences. Results in demagogism, license, agitation, discontent, anarchy." It is because all history proves this to be true that we repeat so emphatically: "This is a Republic, not a democracy; let's keep it that way."

VI

We are opposed to collectivism as a political and economic system, even when it does not have the police-state features of communism. We are opposed to it no matter whether the collectivism be called socialism or the welfare state or the New Deal or the Fair Deal or the New Frontier, or advanced under some other semantic disguise. And we are opposed to it no matter what may be the framework or form of government under which collectivism is imposed. We believe that increasing the size of government, increasing the centralization of government, and increasing the functions of government all act as brakes on material progress and as destroyers of personal freedom.

VII

We believe that even where the size and functions of government are properly limited, as much of the power and duties of government as possible should be retained in the hands of as small governmental units as possible, as close to the people served by such units as possible. For the tendencies of any governing body to waste, expansion, and despotism all increase with the distance of that body from the people governed; the more closely any governing body can be kept under observation by those who pay its bills and provide its delegated authority, the more honestly responsible it will be. And the diffusion of governmental power and functions is one of the greatest safeguards against tyranny man has yet devised. For this reason it is extremely important in our case to keep our township, city, County and State governments from being bribed and coerced into coming under one direct chain of control from Washington.

VIII

We believe that for any people eternal vigilance is the price of liberty far more as against the insidious encroachment of internal tyranny than against the danger of subjugation from the outside or from the prospect of any sharp and decisive revolution. In a republic we must constantly seek to elect and to keep in power a government we can trust, manned by people we can trust, maintaining a currency we can trust, and working for purposes we can trust (none of which we have today). We think it is even more important for the government to obey the laws than for the people to do so. But for 30 years we have had a steady stream of governments which increasingly have regarded our laws and even our Constitution as mere pieces of paper, which should not be allowed to stand in the way of what they, in their omniscient benevolence, considered to

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be "for the greatest good of the greatest number." (Or in their power-seeking plans pretended so to believe.) We want a restoration of a "government of laws, and not of men" in this country; and if a few impeachments are necessary to bring that about, then we are all for the impeachments.

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We believe that in a general way history repeats itself. For any combination of causes, similar to an earlier combination of causes, will lead as a rule to a combination of results somewhat similar to the one produced before. And history is simply a series of causes which produced results, and so on around cycles as clearly discernible as any of the dozens that take place elsewhere in the physical and biological sciences. But we believe that the most important history consists not of the repetitions but of the changes in these recurring links in the series. For the changes mark the extent to which man

has either been able to improve himself and his environment, or has allowed both to deteriorate, since the last time around. We think that this true history is largely determined by ambitious individuals (both good and evil) and by small minorities who really know what they want. And in the John Birch Society our sense of gratitude and responsibility (to God and to the noble men of the past), for what we have inherited makes us determined to exert our influence, labor, and sacrifice for changes which we think will constitute improvement.

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In summary, we are striving, by all honorable means at our disposal and to the limits of our energies and abilities, to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world. Because the Communists seek, always and everywhere, to bring about more government, less individual responsibility, and a completely amoral world, we would have to oppose them at every turn, even on the philosophical level. Because

they are seeking through a gigantically organized conspiracy to destroy all opposition, we must fight them even more aggressively on the plane of action. But our struggle with the Communists, while the most urgent and important task before us today, is basically only incidental to our more important long-range and constructive purposes. For that very reason we are likely to be more effective against the Communists than if we were merely an ad hoc group seeking to expose and destroy so huge and powerful a gang of criminals. In organization, dedication, and purpose we offer a new form of opposition to the Communists which they have not faced in any other country. We have tried to raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. We welcome all honorable allies in this present unceasing war. And we hope that once they and we and millions like us have won a decisive victory at last, many of these same allies will join us in our long look toward the future.

John Birch Society Investigated

EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF

HON. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 14, 1962

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, the Efficiency Research Bureau, a private investigating firm, has completed a thorough investigation of the John Birch Society in Orange County, Calif. Findings of the Bureau are reported in the March 1962, issue of the Santa Ana Register, a newspaper published in Orange County. I believe the findings will be of interest to my colleagues. Under unanimous consent I place the report which appeared in the Register in the Appendix of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The report follows:

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INVESTIGATED

A private investigating firm, Efficiency Research Bureau, 800 South Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim, conducted a thorough investigation of the John Birch Society in Orange County, Calif. Efficiency Research Bureau was hired by the president of a local manufacturing firm to make an impartial study.

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A five-man team of investigators, including a Negro clergyman, sat in on numerous Birch meetings and accumulated a wealth of data on the organization and its operation. The following are the 14 conclusions to which the investigating team came, based upon their extensive research:

1. Many of the allegations and rumors against the John Birch Society could not be supported by fact.
2. The John Birch Society is an anti-Communist movement open to anyone interested in joining or attending meetings.
3. It's not a secret organization, but rather groups meeting for discussion of views and ways in which to fight the international Communist conspiracy.
4. The majority of John Birch Society members don't support or agree with many of the statements of Robert Welch, the society's founder; they seldom disagree with him on policy.
5. Each chapter is independent and each member cooperates with chapter, State and national views according to the dictates of his own conscience.
6. Efficiency Research Bureau investigators attending these meetings have found groups as small as 15 and as large as 59 at a single meeting. About 15 seemed to be preferred.
7. All indications show that the John Birch Society anti-Communist movement is growing continuously and steadily.
8. Utilizing both white and colored investigators, it was learned the John Birch Society isn't anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, or anti any religious group. That they, in fact, have chapters comprised entirely of colored membership. Also, it was found John Birch Society has Jewish members on the national advisory council.
9. Investigators found no evidence of violence or unlawful activity engaged in by the John Birch Society.
10. Investigators did learn that there were individuals who carried personal prejudices with them into the organization. It was learned John Birch Society works to isolate persons with such prejudice. If a whole chapter is found to share certain prejudices the area coordinators try to disseminate such groups.
11. Investigators learned there is a John Birch Society major coordinator for Orange, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties and he has two coordinators directly under him.
12. Investigators expected to find a dictatorship and didn't find it.
13. The society as a whole works very hard to make sure that John Birch Society isn't used as a vehicle to promote prejudices.
14. Investigative work included checking out documented information by factfinding groups which is used as a basis for some John Birch Society work.

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at one cent each. Order from
The John Birch Society, Belmont 78, Massachusetts

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 10th

Dear Sir,

Your patriotic address heard last night over Channel 7 here in New York, was just splendid, may God give you many more years of health and strength to continue to tell the American people the truth.

Is it possible to have a copy of your speech - I'll gladly pay for it.

I came here from Ireland in 1923; and sometimes I can hardly believe it is the same great Republic it was then.

Enclosed may interest you - we too ware waging a battle here - only by the grace of God can we hope to win.

Our best wishes,

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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OCT 12 3 TO 6 PM '65

MR. TOLSON ☒
MR. BELMONT ☒
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Dear Sir,

Your patriotic address heard last night
over Channel 7 here in New York, was just splendid.
May God give you many more years of health
and strength to continue to tell the American
people the truth.

Is it possible to have a copy of
your speech - I'll gladly pay for it -

I came here from Ireland in 1923;
and sometimes I can hardly believe it is
the same great Republic, it was then. If

Enclosed may interest you - we too are
waging a battle here - only by the grace of
God can we hope to win it.

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For best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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The
X Conservative Party, Inc.

STATE HEADQUARTERS

350 Lexington Ave. / New York 16, N. Y.

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STATE COMMITTEE (IN FORMATION)

State Chairman

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Dear Friend:

Americans of all faiths have expressed concern regarding the recent decision of our Supreme Court on the "school prayer" issue. The Conservative Party of New York shares this concern, and has asked the other political parties in this state to join in a declaration of support for a constitutional amendment making clear that prayer has a legitimate place in our public schools.

In the event that such a declaration is not forthcoming, we propose to campaign vigorously on this issue during the approaching election. We frankly admit our doubt that the political parties of New York will achieve a united front on this question. As you are probably aware, Governor Rockefeller was the only one of the fifty governors who abstained from an otherwise unanimous resolution calling for a constitutional amendment along the lines that we propose, and Senator Javits endorsed Governor Rockefeller's position without reservation. The Liberal and Democratic Parties are likely to adopt a similarly negative position concerning the question of religious liberty.

We have written a letter to the other political parties in New York concerning this matter, and in the thought that this letter might be of interest to you, enclose a press release which reproduces the text of our letter in full.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

State Chairman

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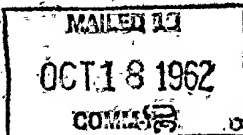
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Amarillo College
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 12th and want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your kind remarks and expression of confidence are most encouraging.

11-4-1962
In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

Director's speech of 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

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AMARILLO COLLEGE
AMARILLO, TEXAS

October 12, 1962.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

Mr. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	Mr. Belmont	Mr. Mohr	Mr. Casper	Mr. Callahan	Mr. Conrad	Mr. DeLoach	Mr. Evans	Mr. Malone	Mr. Rosen	Mr. Sullivan	Mr. Tavel	Mr. Trotter	Tele. Room	Mr. Holloman	Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your recent speech delivered at Las Vegas and aired throughout the nation was a real inspiration, yet to the uninformed a dynamic "awakener". I believe your informative speech must have enlightened many Americans to the naked facts facing each of us in relation to the moral deterioration in our society and the penetrating diffusion of Communism into our free country.

Most of us who work in higher education are at least, to some degree, aware of this unfortunate epidemic. Even so, I feel it was information we needed to prod us out of our complacency regarding such a serious problem.

Mr. Hoover, your information is no longer a sociological theory, or a far-fetched philosophy. It's a reality. Those of us who serve the public, and are alert, can readily observe the deterioration of the moral fiber in our society, especially among the young people. Furthermore, we can also feel the effects of undermining movements detrimental to our democracy and sympathetic toward Socialism and Communism.

We are proud of you as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, not merely for its prestige merits, but for your recent and courageous stand. Unfortunately, we have too few leaders who are as dedicated and zealous in eliminating these evils from our country. We are also proud of the fact that we have you as a dedicated Christian to lead this Nation in the preservation of our Christian faith. We have slipped far from the "faith of our fathers," and unless some of us contend for it soon and in earnest, we will lose it for ourselves and for future generations. We are delighted to know you are eager to see our religious liberties and democratic principles preserved.

Allow me to say what you told us was not all "rosy", yet we are encouraged to learn that the tide can be changed in the preservation of that which so many have sacrificed so much.

Sincerely yours,

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October 25, 1962

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[redacted]
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of October 18th has been received, and I want to thank you for your generous comments regarding my administration of the FBI.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, five copies of my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas and a copy of our Annual Report for 1962.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - [redacted] - 4724 (sent direct)

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5 - "An American's Challenge"--10-9-62 speech

1 - Annual Report for 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

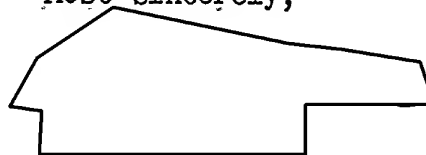
My dear Sir:

I would deeply appreciate copies of your speech recently given before the American Legion Convention in Las Vegas.

Further, are copies of your annual report to the Attorney General available to the general public? If so, I would like to see the report in its entirety.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your devoted dedication to our American way of life.

Most sincerely,



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Modesto, California

Dear [Redacted]

I want to thank you for your letter postmarked October 12th. It is indeed a pleasure to know that you and your family heard my address given at The American Legion Convention. I certainly appreciate your kind comments. NATIONAL

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of this speech.

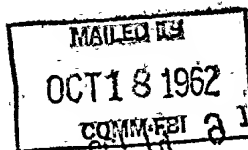
Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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J EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D C

DEAR SIR,

MY FAMILY AND MYSELF WERE FORTUNATE TO WATCH AND LISTEN TO YOUR
EXCELLENT SPEECH ON TELEVISION. YOU ARE THE FIRST GOVT. OFFICIAL TO
MY KNOWLEDGE TO GIVE A DIRECT CONCISE AND INTELLIGENT REPORT ON
COMMUNISM. WE MUST HAVE MORE SPEECHES FROM ~~XXXX~~ YOU AND PEOPLE WHO
BELIEVE IN PATRIATSIM AND AMERICANISM. THANK ~~Ø~~ GOD THESE PEOPLE WHO
WERE THE LIBERAL LABEL HAVENT GOTTEN TO YOU , I HOPE WE ARE NOT TO
LATE. PLEASE GIVE EVERY SPEECH YOUR TIME WILL PERMIT THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE MUST WAKE UP BEFORE OUR FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM IS SO PERVERTED
THAT OUR CHILDREN WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE IT.

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October 12, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Penna. Ave., & 9th St. N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this opportunity to heartily congratulate you for the hard hitting, dynamic and factual speech you delivered at the American Legion National Convention.

This information should in my judgement be made available to as many civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations as possible.

I am currently serving as District Americanization Chairman for the Lions Clubs in northern New Jersey. I am anxious to supply as many organizations in my area as possible with a copy of your address.

Is it possible to receive between 25 and 50 copies for this purpose? If there is a printing charge or mailing charge connected with supplying these copies, please advise the writer and a check will be sent to cover this cost.

Thank God we still have some men like you, sir!

Yours very truly,
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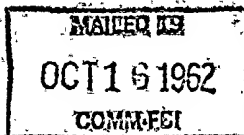
Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of October 10th and it was good of you to comment as you did concerning the speech I delivered before the National Convention of The American Legion at Las Vegas. Your thoughtfulness is indeed appreciated. NATIONAL

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of this address along with some other material.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

An American's Challenge - Director's speech 10-9-62
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Counterattack On Juvenile Delinquency
1-1-61 LEB Introduction
The Communist Party Line

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Telephone UNIVERSITY 1-0281

New Orleans 18, La.

October 10, 1962

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are to be commended for your courageous stand as
expressed at Las Vegas.

There seems to be a very great similarity between our
beloved nation today and the Roman Empire before it
collapsed. In my humble opinion, the Roman Empire was
not defeated so much from the outside - it rotted from
the inside.

We, as a nation, are becoming soft and lax. The children
are no longer taught discipline and, as a result, it
would seem that the most serious crimes are committed by
those out on parole or who are released on pardons.

You have my best wishes for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted]

Pittsburgh 12, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 10th and appreciate your writing me concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. I am enclosing a copy of my speech as you requested.

Thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and for your best wishes. The confidence you indicated in the work of the FBI is encouraging.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. Our only previous correspondence with him is an outgoing dated 2-8-60 thanking him for giving us the benefit of his views relative to the protection of banks. He was referred to the American Bankers Association.

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Pittsburgh 12 Pa.
Oct. 10, 1962

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:-

This evening, over station W.J.A.S. I heard only part of your talk, made before a Legion. It was very interesting and if you have available an extra copy of your subject I would appreciate it.

Our early patriots gave us a Republic, with a Constitutional form of government, that embraced Liberty and Freedom. To aspiring Citizens it offered great opportunities and through their efforts our Country expanded and reached great power. In late years our prestige deteriorated and some of the matters that you mentioned are of great concern.

As to co-existence, it is more important to us to look after our own existence. Up to now conferences have not been productive and should be eliminated. Keep that other K. out of our country and don't even invite him to the United Nations. Ike had a wonderful opportunity to clean up the Cuban situation, as he had every advantage then to avoid what is now taking place. Pres. Kennedy's invasion was a botched affair, with stupidity in lack of air support. There now is located a formidable enemy not a friendly trading nation, but one with men, armaments, air power, etc. The time has come to hold the line, stand firm and have the courage to say that we will meet the challenge, either there or in Berlin. With best wishes and appreciating your efforts, Cordially yours,

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Huntington Bank Building
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear

Thank you for your letter of October 22nd in which you commented so favorably concerning my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas. Your kind remarks are deeply appreciated.

It is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, the twenty copies of this address which you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Huntington Bank Building
Columbus 15, Ohio

October 22, 1962

The United States Department of Justice,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Have just finished reading J. Edgar Hoover's address to the American Legion at Las Vegas. He hits the nail right on the head and I only hope this will be published by the American Legion and that it will get other publicity to awaken the American people to the danger that we are in.

I have an organization of six companies and I would like to send this to the managers and salesmen - it would require 20 copies so would appreciate very much if you would furnish me with these copies.

Sincerely yours,

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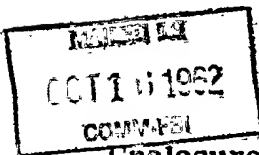
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 11th has been received, and I want to thank you for your best wishes and congratulations on my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. 71-1-1.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

An American's Challenge 10-9-62

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [redacted] and we have had no previous correspondence with him. Information in Bufiles indicates he was [redacted] at the FBI retreat held at Manresa-on-Severn in 1958. It is noted that [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List and will receive a copy of the Director's speech.

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Oct 11th '62

Mr. J Edgar Hoover

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Dear Friend,

I heard your wonderful talk over the radio last evening about 9:30 or 10 PM and I want to congratulate you on your good advice and wise suggestions. When I write, I know I am speaking for all the "Fathers" here - the directors of Retreatants - 90 of whom will be here tonight. I know you won't mind my using some of your timely advice. Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of your talk? is away and I know he would like to read it.

With best wishes I am

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Yours very truly

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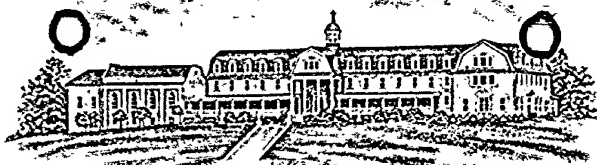
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Mr J Edgar Hoover

Dear Friend,

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Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of your talk? Father Brewis away and I know he would like to read it - as well as myself -

With best wishes I am
Yours truly,

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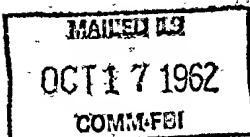
Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 10th to the National Broadcasting Company has been referred to the FBI,

The interest you indicated in my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion is very much appreciated as are your kind remarks.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, ten copies of my address. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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New York

October 10, 1962

National Broadcasting Company
News Department
~~Radio Station WMAQ~~
Merchandise Mart
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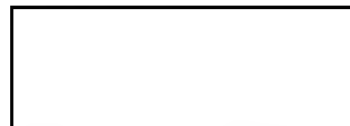
I would appreciate your sending me one, but preferably, ten copies of J. Edgar Hoover's address of October 9 to the American Legion Convention and carried on WMAQ. If you cannot furnish me with copies, please advise where they may be obtained.

NATIONAL

Naturally, I am willing to pay the required amount.

I want to offer N.B.C. my profound gratitude for its coverage of Mr. Hoover's remarks. This country needs more exposure to his type of clear thinking.

Sincerely



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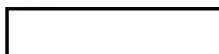
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President
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Saratoga, California

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Dear Mr. Schwalbo:

I have received your telegram of
October 9th and want to thank you for your kind
remarks and congratulations concerning my address
at the National Convention of The American Legion.
Your expression of support is also very much
appreciated.

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In view of your interest I am enclosing
a copy of my speech.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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EX-102

[Redacted]

Newnan, Georgia

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 9th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

I am enclosing a copy of my address which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover.

Enclosure

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Oct. 9 1962
Newnan, Ga.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Tonight I heard your speech to the American Legion, over my radio. I want to express my delight in hearing someone attack the Communist Government and American Crime. This Kind of thinking is what I believe in. I thank you Mr. Hoover, in particular for your thoughts on the American Attitude towards lack of Christian leadership.

Your speech was a fighting speech, and one which was well received by the American people. thank you for it.

I too believe our motto should always be "In God We trust."

Very truly yours

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Oct. 9 1962
Fennan, Ga.

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Very truly yours

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October 17, 1962

Sheffield, Alabama

Dear

Your letter of October 12th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing
a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Sheffield, Alabama
October 12, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I saw your televised speech before the American Legion the other night and thought it very appropriate for our times. If anyone has been on guard against the communist menace it has been you and the F.B.I. All Americans should be grateful for your devotion. It is to be regretted however that more of our government officials are not more concerned.

In your speech, you stated that we would win. I only wish that I knew this to be true. Also you mentioned and discouraged right wing extremists. It is my humble opinion that most of these groups are made up of patriotic citizens who are interested in trying to reverse some of the trend our country seems to be taking. If these people had the confidence that the U.S. government had the desire to lick the danger from within, I do not believe these groups would exist.

I for one am glad you are on our side.

Very truly yours

[Redacted Signature]

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Sheffield, Alabama
October 12, 1962

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I saw your televised speech before the American Legion the other night and thought it very appropriate for our times. If anyone has been on guard against the communist menace it has been you and the FBI. All Americans should be grateful for your devotion. It is to be regretted however that more of our government officials are not more concerned.

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Very truly yours

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October 17, 1962

94-1-17998-1662

[Redacted Address]

Appleton, Wisconsin

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of October 10th has been received, and I appreciate your writing me concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

Please accept my thanks for your thoughtfulness in giving me the benefit of your observations. Youthful criminality is certainly one of the most serious problems confronting the United States today. Examples such as the one you cited are all too frequent; however, the problem is not one without a solution. I feel a return to the dedication and ideals of our founding fathers would be an important step in the right direction.

I am enclosing a copy of my speech, together with some other material which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (4) An American's Challenge 10-9-62
Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency

The Crime Problem
In the Face of Odds

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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Oct. 10, 1962

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the Bureau of
Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your thrilling (and chilling) address
to the American Legion, in Convention
assembled at Las Vegas, Nevada, leaves one
inspired, if cold. NATIONAL

Right here in our community, the 'rash'
of vandalism has been puzzling, until the
other day it was reported that in Hortonville,
a small country community- a group of sixty-seven (67)
youths have been corralled for investigation.
They have confessed to implication of a whole
raft of thefts etc. They may be the instigators
of the pitiful slashing and spraying of cars
in Appleton recently. With this type of hoodlum-
ism, is a question of the sincere concern of
anyone about prayer- which you so earnestly
recommend.

Again, we read of the prank of the three
youngsters in Minnesota- who wormed their way
into the presence of Pres. Kennedy; got his
'good wishes' for them, as so-called foreign
student; AND how they mingled with the 'cocktail'
party, with its 'wiskey, vodka- and what-have-you'
that goes with such a select group.

Men in high places better cut out these 'hootch'
parties, and soberly display a sincere desire to
be an example of sober, God fearing leaders. How
else can America counteract Communism, that thrives
on wantonness, insincerity and deceit, and live with-
out principles. Even the church can take heed in its
lack in morals.

A. Lincoln had convictions which he stuck to
thru 'thick or thin' for the good of the nation,
and to the glory of God- whose Savior this nation
is, as it was his.

Yours truly,

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Lexington, Kentucky

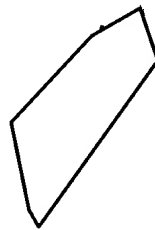
Dear [Redacted Name]

I have received your letter of October 11th and want to thank you for your very kind comments concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

With respect to your request, I am enclosing three copies of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Callahan	✓
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Lexington, Kentucky
October 11, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your speech to the American Legion, which was
televised on the evening of October 9, was one of the
most inspiring and stimulating talks I have ever heard.
What a pity every American could not hear your words
of wisdom!

If there are copies of your speech available,
I would appreciate receiving at least three for dis-
tribution.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted Address]

Milton, North Carolina

Dear [Redacted Name]:

Your letter was received on October 11th and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my address at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of support is also very much appreciated.

NATIONAL

Enclosed is a copy of my speech I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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THANK GOD FOR-
J. EDGAR HOOVER,
Washington, D. C.

Your talk to The American Legion on this 9th., day of October
1962, was heard on my radio, and I think it should be included in the
text books of American schools for generations to come!!!

Mr. Hoover, it is a comfort to me to know that we have men like
you and Senator Harry Byrd in Washington to-day!

And I repeat- THANK GOD FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER!!!

Most sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Milton, North Carolina

[Redacted Address]

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Atlanta 5, Georgia

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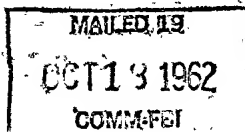
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I have received your letter of October 12th and want to thank you for the confidence you expressed in the work of the FBI.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address at the National Convention of The American Legion. With respect to your inquiry, we have no listing of our material available for distribution. I am, however, enclosing some other literature which I trust will be of value to you.

NATIONAL

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Director's speech 10-9-62 "An American's Challenge"
7-15-62 NBC "Statement on Communism"
The Subtle Evil
A View of Reality

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Mr J Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover

33 OCT 15 1962

Will you kindly send me
a copy of your speech delivered
about ~~Oct~~ June.

We know that your opera-
 tions are limited, but we do thank
 you for the wonderful work you
 are doing.

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*We pray that neither you
nor we will ever allow ourselves to
be forced into your mad persecution*

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upon which the preservation of our
country largely depends. We have
full reason to be assured that such
positions will never again be filled
by one more patriotic nor more
determined in our fight against
godless communism.

If you have a list of your
speakers and meetings, will you
send me so I may bring some
of them to try to awaken a few of
my uninformed friends.

Very truly yours

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Atlanta 5, Georgia

Mr J Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover

Will you kindly send me a copy of your speech
delivered about Oct. nine.

We know that your operations are limited, but
we do thank you for the wonderful work you are doing.

We pray that neither you nor we will ever allow you
to be forced out of your vital position upon which the preservation
of our Country largely depends. We have full reason to be assured
that such position will never again be filled by one more patriotic
nor more determined in our fight against Godless Communism.

If you have a list of your speeches and writings,
will you send it to me so I may buy some of them to try to awaken
a few of my uninformed friends.

Very truly yours

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Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of October 15th and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of confidence is very much appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [Redacted] and we have had limited cordial correspondence with her, last outgoing dated 9-20-60.

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Detroit 2, Michigan

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I was inspired by your excellent speech delivered at the national convention of the American Legion in Las Vegas recently and would appreciate receiving a copy of it.

The United States has been fortunate to have had the service of a person so well qualified in the strategy and tactics of atheistic communism as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With all good wishes for continuing service to our nation, I remain,

Very cordially,

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Attention SAC: Bufiles contain no references to [redacted] You are separately being sent a tape of my speech in Las Vegas. If you are contacted, arrangements should be made for [redacted]

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Mr. Trotter
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October 25, 1962

Northside Methodist Church
2799 Northside Drive at Kingswood Lane, N W
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear [redacted]:

American Legion National

We are glad to forward your request for a copy of a
talk by J Edgar Hoover directly to Mr Hoover for
consideration.

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Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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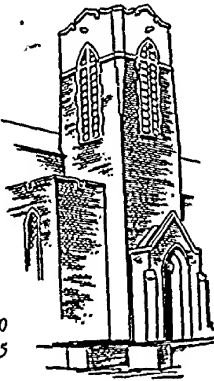
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New York, New York

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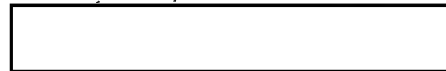
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How may I secure a taped copy of the address
given by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover on October 9th to the American
Legion Auxiliary in Las Vegas?

I heard the address here in Atlanta over W S B.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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[Redacted Address]

Dallas 5, Texas

Dear Mr. [Redacted Name]

Your letter of October 11th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of confidence is most encouraging.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent and the meeting which he alleges took place between him and the Director over 30 years ago in San Antonio cannot be identified. As no confirmation of this can be located, no mention is being made of it in the above reply.

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Dallas 5, Texas

10-11-62

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

|| Doubt if you remember me as it has been over thirty
|| years since seeing you last in San Antonio.

| Did want you to know how much we all appreciated
| what you had to say in the speech you made over the radio.

You might not win a popularity contest in Washington
right now - but you sure did a fine job and our country is deeply
indebted to you.

Sincerely

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DALLAS 5, TEXAS

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F.B.I.,
Washington, D.C.

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WORLD CENTER BUILDING
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

EXECUTIVE 3-2286

CABLE ADDRESS "ALVORD"

NEW YORK OFFICE
445 PARK AVENUE
PLAZA 9-8650

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October 12, 1962

Dear Mr. Director:

I want to thank you for sending me a
copy of your address, "An American's Chal-
lenge."

I had heard about it, I had read about
it -- and, it was Excellent!

Sincerely,

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
The Justice Building
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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October 25, 1962

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EX-114

700 Broad Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of October 22nd
and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concern-
ing the address I made at the National Convention of The
American Legion. Your generous comments mean a great
deal to me, and I want you to know of my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

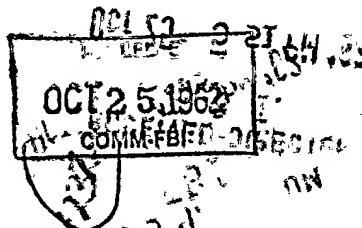
J. Edgar Hoover

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LAW OFFICES

790 BROAD STREET
NEWARK 2, N. J.
MARKET 2-6573

October 22, 1962

Hon. John E. Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Director,

This is just a short, and somewhat late note to say that your speech before the American Legion was magnificent. My only regret is that it did not get the circulation that the message so well deserved. Although I can't verify this statement, I don't believe the New York Times carried a word of it.

May God bless you and your dedicated staff in the work you are doing.

Sincerely,

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Flushing 67, New York

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 22nd has been received, and I deeply appreciate your kind comments and observations concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Thank you for writing and for your best wishes.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of this address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

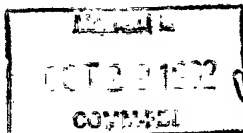
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"An American's Challenge"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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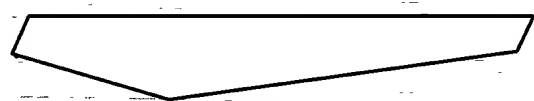
Dear Mr. Hoover

Let me join the many people who have already congratulated you on the fine speech you gave before the American Legion.

We thank God that he has given us a man of your caliber and understanding in the position you hold. We hope that the wisdom you have will penetrate all levels of our society.

I wish you continued good health, that you may carry on your station in life for many more years. May you be richly blessed and rewarded for the great job you are doing.

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October 16, 1962

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EX-102

New York 21, New York

Dear

I have received your letter of October 11th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [redacted] and we have had no previous correspondence with her. It is noted [redacted] is a former Assistant United States Attorney in New York City and we have had correspondence with him/

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October 11th 1962

My dear Mr. Hoover -

I heard your talk on T. V. , to the American Legion. - National

I would appreciate so much a copy of your talk to show my friends, and family, who were not fortunate enough, to have the opportunity to hear you.

I searched in two New York newspapers, but was disappointed not to see your speech written. I think it was the most wonderful, and powerful talk, I have ever heard. It was a great privilege to hear you say all those meaningful things.

Very Sincerely yours



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NEW YORK CITY 21

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October 17, 1962

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West Lafayette, Indiana

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked October 15th has been received, and I appreciate the interest you indicated in my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my speech for you as well as an extra for [Redacted]. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

D. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2) American Legion Speech, 10-9-62

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with correspondent or [Redacted]

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West Lafayette Indiana
October 4, 1962

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J. Edgar Hoover Esquire
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

EX-110
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Sir:

Last Tuesday night I heard the
speech you made to the American
Legion at Las Vegas, Nevada, over
T.V.

It was a very fine address and
I would like a copy of it, if it is
possible for me to obtain one.

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[Redacted]

West Lafayette would like to have
a copy also.

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If there is a charge, please let
me know and I will send the
money to you. Everyone should
be grateful for it.

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West Lafayette Indiana
October, 4, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Last Tuesday night I heard the speech you made
to the American Legion at Las Vegas, Nevada, over TV.

It was a very fine address and I would like a copy
of it, if it is possible for me to obtain one.

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[redacted] West Lafayette
would like to have a copy also.

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If there is a charge, please let me know and I will
send the money to you.

Everyone should have heard it.

Gratefully yours

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October 10, 1962

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EX-112

94-1-17998-1674

[Redacted Address]

Shamokin, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted Name]:

I have received your letter of October 12th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

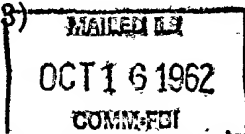
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Mr. Tolson ✓
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 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Casper ✓
 Mr. Callahan ✓
 Mr. Conrad ✓
 Mr. DeLoach ✓
 Mr. Evans ✓
 Mr. Malone ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Sullivan ✓
 Mr. Tavel ✓
 Mr. Trotter ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Holloman ✓
 Mr. Gandy ✓

V. K. B.

Shamokin, Pa.

Oct. 12, 1962.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I heard a tape recording of your speech on communism and crime at the Annual American NATIONAL Legion convention in Las Vegas, Nevada on Oct. 9, 1962 from station WRCV Philadelphia Pa.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy of the full text of your speech. I thought it was a wonderful, stirring and informative speech. It really came to the point on a great many things that confront this great country of ours in these trying times.

I think that your speech should be printed in all the newspapers and broadcast thru out all the stations in order to awaken the patriotism within our lethargic citizenry.

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Wishing you success in all things,

I am,

[Redacted Signature]

Shamokin, Pa.

P. S. If there is any charge I'll be glad to pay. Please notify me.

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October 19, 1962

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EX-112

Winchester, Kentucky

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Your letter of October 12th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address. I am returning the envelope which you so thoughtfully provided.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge" correspondent's enclosure

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Winchester, Kentucky

October 12, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I. Agent
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this opportunity to express to you how very much I enjoyed your talk before the American Legion Convention. I am a teacher of teenager's and I would very much like a copy of your speech.
Inclosed please find a self-stamped self addressed enveloped. *CS*

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Mrs. per envelope

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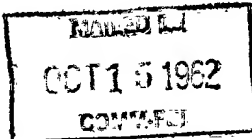
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I have received your letter of October 9th and want to thank you for your congratulations on my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of support is also very much appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address, together with some other material on the subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Director's speech 10-9-62 "An American's Challenge"

"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"

The Subtle Evil

Director's speech 7-15-62, NBC "Statement on Communism"

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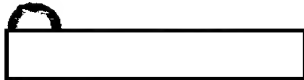
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BEL AIR, MARYLAND

October 9, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Congratulations on your excellent address to the American Legion Convention today. The work performed by your organization is a great source of pride to every true American---and shall ever keep us in your debt.

The Methodist Men of the Bel Air Methodist Church are interested in presenting a program on the subject of communism at one of their regular monthly meetings. We would appreciate it very much if we could receive a copy of your address and also any other information you may have available regarding the threat that communism presents to us. Thank you.

Once again, sir, my congratulations.

Sincerely,



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EX-102

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Honorable Edward F. Crawford
Oswego County Savings Bank Building
Oswego, New York

My dear Mr. Crawford:

I have received your letter of October 11th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

0405 EDWARD F. CRAWFORD
OSWEGO COUNTY
OSWEGO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BLDG.
OSWEGO, N.Y.

my dear mr.

October 11, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The speech which you gave before the
American Legion in Las Vegas, Nevada, was rebroadcast
by a local radio station Tuesday evening of this week.

It was one of the best things I have heard
or read yet on the subject of crime in America and the
communist menace from within and without. I only wish
that more of our Federal and State officials shared
your views.

If available, I would appreciate receiving
a copy of the talk.

Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Crawford
Edward F. Crawford

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Houghton, Michigan

Dear [redacted] K.T.

Your letter of October 16th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [redacted] and we have had previous correspondence with him. Our last outgoing was dated, 5-15-62, thanking him for his congratulations on the Director's Anniversary. It is noted that the last incoming from him, dated 6-13-62, enclosed an article entitled "Stand Up For Patriotism" which he had written and thought should be displayed in government offices. He suggested the Director purchase one thousand copies of this article for one hundred a copy (it being noted that he probably meant \$1.00 a copy). He wanted the Director to trust his honor and integrity not to overcharge him. This letter was not acknowledged.

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Dear J. Edgar Hoover:

I was profoundly impressed by your recent radio address.

I have sent the enclosed message to TIME.

I will be eighty next birthday, and I am now hard at work on a follow-up message titled

Inspiring Young America
To Love The Constitution.

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Sincerely,

Houghton, Michigan

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~~Now Let Responsibility Ring ...~~
~~Personal All-American Responsibility~~

Article By [redacted]

We need for the challenging sixties another great All-American Bell... The Responsibility Bell ! b6
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Let Responsibility ring on and off the campus , in our schools and churches; ; let it ring at home, in our community and fraternal halls; in Labor, Business Management and Government.

To keep freedom, welcome the responsibility that comes with it yourself.

Only as the individual is strong, can the local community, the county, the state, the Nation be strong.

Freedom in America means " government of the people, by the people, for the people. "

" I therefor believe " declares The American Creed, " it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. "

And always remember that the only money the Government has is the people's money.

As a citizen for personal All-American responsibility , I now ask :
" How well do you know the Constitution ? "

What four words in the Preamble to the Constitution follow "provide for the common defense " ?

What are the first 16 words of The Bill Of Rights?

What does the first paragraph of Article 1 say about " all legislative powers " ?

How does the President's oath(or affirmation) read ?

What does the third paragraph of Article VI say respecting " no religious test " ?

What three little words in the second sentence of Article VII justify the conclusion that every one of the 39 signers of the Constitution, including good old Benjamin Franklin, then in his eighties , believed in God ?

To know, love and support the Constitution as " the supreme law of the land " is indeed a great All-American responsibility.

Not only from our astronauts on the wing across space for coming explorations of the moon, but here on earth, throughout all this dear, dear land of ours, Now Let Responsibility Ring !

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November 21, 1962

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Reverend Charles L. Cockrell
The First Baptist Church
Eighth and Avenue D
Garland, Texas

Dear Mr. Cockrell:

Your letter of November 16th has been received.

I am glad to learn that you found my address before The American Legion National Convention to be of such merit. It is a pleasure to enclose a copy as you requested, as well as some other material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

An American's Challenge, 10-9-62

Know Your FBI

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Needed: A Spiritual Foundation Of Life

One Nation's Response To Communism

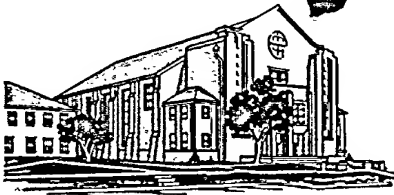
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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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November 16, 1962 ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am requesting that you mail me a copy of your message that I heard on the radio that you gave a few weeks ago to the Veterans I believe in Las Vegas. It was indeed a masterpiece and I want to use part of it in some of my sermons.

I thank God for you and the wonderful work you and your department are doing. I believe it is time for all of us to work our best to combat communism and other evils that are so prevalent in our land.

May God bless you and trusting you will mail this message soon, I am

Prayerfully,

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Box 114
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Loveland, Colorado

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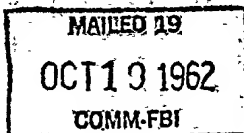
Dear [redacted]

The letter of October 13th from you and your husband has been received. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks.

In view of your interest in my address before The American Legion National Convention, I am enclosing a copy of it for your ready reference. In addition, I am enclosing some publications on the subject of communism which contain many of my views on how citizens can best fight this menace.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

"An American's Challenge" 10-9-62 Director's Speech
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny
Deadly Duel
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief of The F.B.I.
Federal Bureau of Investigation Bldg
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover.

Your lecture on Crime and Communism given at
Las Vegas before The American Legion, was a masterpiece.

We have read your books; know of your excellent
work. We believe in you. We wish you had power to inforce the
law, and to make new laws. We were disappointed that, the news
media did not give you more coverage.

Why is it, that leaders in our three branches of
government continually claim that Communism within our Country
is doing little harm?

If it is at all possible, please have this lecture printed
in pamphlet form so good people everywhere, can secure this lecture
and give it wide distribution. How can we help to alert the Mothers,
the P. T. A. Ministers and Church groups to discuss the evils of
communism? We are, we believe in a death struggle and will lose
our freedom, unless the public will awaken and take an active part
& save our Country. We must act Now.

Yours Very truly

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief of The F.B.I.
Federal Bureau of Investigation Bldg
Washington D.C.
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October 16, 1962

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Falls Creek, Pennsylvania

Dear

Your letter of October 10th has been

received. I am encouraged that you found my speech
before The American Legion Convention of interest, and
in accordance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of
it along with the other material in which you expressed an
interest. Thank you for your kind wishes.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

10-9-62 Director's Speech (An American's Challenge)

Why Reds make friends with businessmen

2-22-62 Director's Speech (The Courage of Free Men)

Know your...

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NOTE: We have had previous cordial correspondence with Dillman,
last outgoing of 10-62. Address per prior correspondence.

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October 10, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 F. B. I.
 Justice Department
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I was very interested in your talk given to the American Legion Convention this month. I would like to have a copy of the things you covered, if you put it into printed form. I sincerely hope you do, because these things are unsurpassed help to those of us who as laymen are trying to defeat crime of all types, as are our police depts.

I would also like a copy of the latest booklet on crime facts, and any new articles you may have written in the past six months.

Continued success in your work, and the congratulations and prayers of the people in our area go out to you.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Falls Creek, Pa.

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How Safe Are Your Children?

DuBois Area Council For Youth Protection

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DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

October 10, 1962

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I thank you again.

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Enclosed you will find:

- ☒ Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
☐ One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
☐ One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
☐ Other:

Take following action:

- ☒ Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- ☐ Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- ☐ Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- ☐ Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.

☐ Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than 10/11/63.
☐ Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 10/11/63.

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Follow-up made for 3/14/63. 1st id for BI until 3/9/63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

esa TO : The Director

DATE: 2-19-63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

National

Pages A738-A739. Congressman O'Hara, (D - Illinois) extended his remarks to include an address by James E. Powers, National Commander, American Legion, before the American Legion Annual Law and Order Banquet of the Chicago Police Post on February 12, 1963. Mr. Powers stated, "The lot of the policeman is not always an easy one. - - - You are the butt of jokes, the objects of scorn, the target of the sensation seeker. At the same time you are the defender of the weak, the hope of the oppressed, and, in a much broader sense my friends - you are important to freedom. I say you are important to

freedom, because, in the words of J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who delivered the keynote address before our 1962 national convention: 'Crime and subversion are formidable problems in the United States today because, and only because, there is a dangerous flaw in the Nation's moral armor.'

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Monday 2-18-63 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: March 7, 1963

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Captioned individual was hired approximately five months ago by The American Legion as a full-time employee in the Americanism Division of the Legion. His work will involve mainly security matters referred to Legion Headquarters by various posts and departments throughout the country and he will also be responsible for putting out [REDACTED] an antisubversive publication published regularly by the Americanism Commission of The American Legion.

During his short tenure of employment with The American Legion, [REDACTED] has already extended considerable cooperation and is a great admirer of the Director and the Bureau.

In a recent conversation with SA Hanning, who maintains liaison with him, [REDACTED] advised that he would like to request a favor. He stated that when he retired from [REDACTED] on November 1, 1962, the Director forwarded a letter to Major General Garrison B. Coverdale of Fort Holabird expressing appreciation for the assistance [REDACTED] had rendered to Bureau personnel over the years. [REDACTED] stated that he has a copy of this letter but General Coverdale had promised him the original with the Director's signature which [REDACTED] is most anxious to have but due to a filing mixup, the letter was misplaced. [REDACTED] was wondering if he might have a duplicate copy of the original with the Director's signature.

Bufiles reflect that by memorandum dated 10-26-62, SAC Baltimore advised that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] would retire effective November 1, 1962. The SAC pointed out that [REDACTED] had been extremely cooperative to the personnel of the Baltimore Office and recommended a letter be sent to General Coverdale for the outstanding degree of cooperation rendered by [REDACTED] during his assignment at [REDACTED]. Such a letter was written on October 31, 1962.

RECOMMENDATION:

53 MAR 13 1963

There is attached a rewrite of the initial letter sent to General Coverdale on October 31, 1962. It is respectfully recommended that the Director consider signing this letter for [REDACTED]. If this is done, it should be returned to my office for personal delivery to [REDACTED].

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[redacted]
Post 616
The American Legion
Pandora, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 5th, with enclosure, has been received. While I would like to be of assistance, I have made it a policy not to comment on any statements other than those made by representatives of this Bureau. I am sure that you will understand my position.

In connection with your interest in combating communism, you may wish to read my new book, "A Study of Communism," which traces the origin and development of communism throughout the world. It should be available in your local library.

I am enclosing some material I trust you will find enlightening.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
Know your FBI
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It
Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen
Expose of Soviet Espionage
NOTE: We have had prior correspondence with [redacted] last
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March 5, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Director
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed you will find an analysis of a lecture presented by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas as compared to the views ascribed to by the American Legion as formulated by successive National Conventions and the National Executive Committee.

As the Americanism Chairman for Post 616 of Pandora, Ohio, I feel that the Foreign Relations Program of the American Legion has not had the propagation it deserves. There are far too many legionnaires who know nothing of the program nor that it even exists. I am in complete agreement with National Comdr. James E. Powers when he says, "The American Legion ought to be wielding a powerful and growing influence in the land."

With these views in mind a copy of this comparison was sent to every member of the post in the hope that its contents would stimulate the individuals into a group action of opposition to these and other proponents of the co-existant and pacifist point of view.

The results were quite gratifying. The discussion which followed at a recent meeting has proven the stimulant quite effective. However, there were two members named [redacted] who expressed their objections to such a gesture in the future.

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[redacted] are presently employed by Civil Service in the [redacted]

The first argument presented was: My action constituted an attack upon an individual which in effect nullifies my objective of informing the public as to the fallacies in Justice Douglas' thinking because I have angered my readers.

My rebuttal was that in drawing up this comparison I merely have placed Justice Douglas' views beside those of the American Legion adding nothing nor subtracting nothing. I fail to understand how anyone can misconstrue this as an attack.

The second objection raised was that my statement may be cause for a libel suit.

My rebuttal: I pointed out to the membership that I had purposely neglected to use quotation marks for fear of a misquote. Had I had a tape-recorder I may have considered their use. The quote from your book "Masters of Deceit" which I used for an ending was left up to the reader to apply as he saw fit. Although I admit the inference was there I did not directly apply it to Justice Douglas.

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There is also a third party named [redacted] who does everything in his power to halt our efforts to promote Americanism by exposing communist propaganda. [redacted] is a semi-retired farmer who has been employed by [redacted] of Louisville, Ky. He is also a WWI vet and a member of Post 616.

His method is intimidation which he tried on the Cmdr. and myself without success, previous to our showing of "Operation Abolition." His verbal attack on us was carried on in the local post office and he also drops in at the post office to voice his disapproval of our post activities.

I would certainly appreciate your approval of this situation at least in our method of combating the unAmerican viewpoints expressed by our national leaders as well as those of the local community. If there is literature and books we can use as a guide in this respect I would appreciate your advice.

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Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Americanism Chrm.
American Legion of Ohio
Post 616
Pandora, Ohio

JUSTICE DOUGLAS vs. AMERICAN LEGION

James E. Powers, National American Legion Commander, has said, "Today, the American Legion ought to be wielding a powerful and growing influence in the land. It ought to be asserting effective leadership at every level of our society. It ought to be gathering record harvests of membership and prestige. It ought to be doing these things, but it isn't."

To comply with the above statement we of the Americanism Committee of the American Legion Post 616 of Pandora have made an analytical study of the lecture as presented by Justice William O. Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court on the Bluffton College Campus on Feb. 5.

We have drawn a comparison between Justice Douglas' views and that of the Foreign Relations Program of the American Legion. These are the results:

NO. 1 - Justice Douglas thinks we should admit Red China to the UN because there is no way of dealing with her outside the UN.

The American Legion is opposed resolutely to the seating of Red China in the UN and to U.S. diplomatic recognition of Red China.

NO. 2 - Justice Douglas thought it was a grave mistake for the U.S. to enter into the SEATO organization.

The American Legion believes that the U. S. and other nations of the free world should take positive collective action to insure that Southeast Asia will not fall under Communist domination. The Legion endorses the affirmative action that the U. S. is taking in conjunction with the government of South Vietnam in an effort to free that country of Communist infiltration and aggression. The Legion favors the extension of economic and military assistance on the part of the U. S. to other non-Communist governments of the area that desire and require such assistance in order to enable them to remain outside the Communist sphere of influence. The Legion recommends that the U. S. give consideration to the need for development of a new collective security treaty (i. e., stronger than SEATO) for the mutual defense of Southeast Asia, to include only those nations which have a demonstrated interest in and concern for the freedom of the area and a willingness to resist and put an end to Communist aggression of all forms.

NO. 3 - Justice Douglas thinks Formosa should be demilitarized and intimated that a coalition government be set up.

The American Legion supports the determination of the U. S. to protect the Nationalist Chinese against attack from the mainland of China and believes that such protection should include the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

NO. 4 - Justice Douglas thinks the Connally Reservation should be repealed. This would give the World Court a better chance to operate.

The American Legion is for U. S. adherence to the World Court (International Court of Justice), but with a reservation to prohibit such Court from assuming jurisdiction over U. S. domestic affairs (e.g., the Legion insists on retention of the Connally Reservation for this purpose).

NO. 5 - Justice Douglas believes that our only hope for the future is in the UN and the Peace Corps.

The American Legion favors international cooperation but not at the expense of national sovereignty or identity. The Legion approves of the concept of a United Nations, composed of independent states dedicated to the preservation of peace and world security, but disapproves of the concept of a World Government, or supranational authority.

J. Edgar Hoover, in his book "Masters of Deceit," says "a dupe is an individual who unknowingly is under communist thought control and does the work for the Party. A tragedy of the past generation in the U.S. is that so many persons, including high-ranking statesmen, public officials, educators, ministers of the gospel, professional men have been duped into helping communism. Communist leaders have proclaimed that communism must be partly built with noncommunist hands, and this, to a large extent, is true."

Every Legionnaire should challenge the views of Justice Douglas and his kind.

Handwritten signature/initials

March 13, 1963

94-1-17998-1686

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[Redacted]

Birmingham 2, Alabama

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter dated February 26, 1963, was brought to my attention upon my return to the office, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtful comment regarding my speech to the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In response to your request, I am enclosing five copies of this address. I regret that budgetary limitations preclude my sending you a larger quantity, and I know of no other source where this material is available. For your information, there is no charge for any of the publications this Bureau is privileged to disseminate.

MAILED 20
MAR 13 1963
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

1 - Birmingham (94-242)
Reurairtel 3-9-63

ATTENTION SAC: If you have not already done so, you should write to [Redacted] as you indicated in referenced airtel. You should also advise him that the heavy demand for our displays on communism has precluded our accepting any additional commitments in the foreseeable future.

NOTE: See next page

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NOTE: Since [REDACTED] was not identifiable in Bufiles, Birmingham was instructed to make the appropriate background inquiries. By airtel 3-9-63, Birmingham advised that [REDACTED] was a member of the John Birch Society and that he was quick to label an individual or an organization as being subversive on his own opinion without any basis for such opinion. It was also pointed out that [REDACTED] was a General Edwin Walker enthusiast. Birmingham also indicated that [REDACTED] had written that office requesting an educational display on communism. Birmingham indicated it would reply to [REDACTED] letter, UACB, advising [REDACTED] that the Bureau does not have available a display on communism at this time.

FBI

Date: 3/9/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (94-242)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, dated 3/4/63.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Birmingham, Alabama: [REDACTED]

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V. The 1962 City Directory reflects that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]
and that he is employed as [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Chief of Police JAMIE MOORE (NA), Birmingham
Police Department, advised on March 7, 1963, that he is
well acquainted with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chief MOORE
stated that [REDACTED] is still [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
and that he is also an active church worker at the [REDACTED]
Baptist Church. Chief MOORE stated that [REDACTED] has been
real interested in Communism for a long period of time, and
that he had heard [REDACTED] speak at one of the civic clubs on
one occasion on this topic. Chief MOORE stated that [REDACTED]
had a good reputation in the community, and that he knew
nothing unfavorable concerning his character. Chief MOORE
stated that on one occasion, [REDACTED] had left some John Birch
literature at his home merely for Chief MOORE to read.
Chief MOORE added that he had no indication that [REDACTED]
was interested in the John Birch Society or was a member
of the same.

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Approved: RLT
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

CORRESPONDENCE

BH 94-242

Sheriff MELVIN BAILEY (NA), Jefferson County Sheriff, advised on March 9, 1963, that he was well acquainted with [redacted] whom he knows as [redacted] and stated that he knows nothing unfavorable concerning his character, and that [redacted] had politically supported [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was a republican, and that he was a firm believer of the John Birch Society. He stated that [redacted] bordered on being a radical in his beliefs, and stated that he had heard [redacted] speak on more than one occasion, and that even though [redacted] spoke against Communism that he could not stay away from making references to the John Birch Society. He further advised that [redacted] was quick to label an individual or an organization as being subversive on his own opinion without any basis for such opinion. He further advised that [redacted] was a General EDWIN WALKER enthusiast.

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Sheriff BAILEY stated that [redacted] appears to have lots of friends in the Birmingham area and apparently is doing a good job as [redacted] however, he stated that he was dubious of some of the remarks that [redacted] made in his speeches.

[redacted]
Birmingham, Alabama, advised on March 8, 1963, that she was acquainted with [redacted] and added that she had made a speech at the Credit Women's breakfast Club at the YWCA in Birmingham several months ago, and that he spoke to them on the subject of Communism. She stated that [redacted] seemed to be very enthused in trying to arouse people against Communism and had told them that he got all the material he could on this subject. [redacted] stated that credit records reflect that [redacted] was born [redacted], and that he [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated that their files reflect that he was believed to be a graduate of [redacted] had served in the U. S. Navy in the past, and at one time was [redacted]. She stated that their files contain nothing unfavorable concerning [redacted] and that he had a record of good payment.

Criminal records, Birmingham Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, negative as to [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] wrote a letter to the Birmingham Office, dated March 5, 1963, asking if the FBI had educational display on Communism, as he would like to arrange this display in the plant cafeteria for the employees of his company to study, sometime in the near future. He said that they had approximately 1300 employees at [redacted] Company, Birmingham.

It is recommended that the Bureau direct a letter to [redacted] expressing interest in [redacted] interest in Communism, but tactfully advising [redacted] that the Bureau does not have available in any quantity the Director's speech made at Las Vegas on October 9, 1962. It is felt that this approach should be made since it appears that [redacted] is an active follower of the John Birch Society, and the Bureau could possibly be associated with this society through [redacted] connection.

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The SAC at Birmingham will reply to [redacted] letter dated March 5, 1963, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, advising [redacted] that the Bureau does not have available a display on Communism at this time, and that these displays are only made at the Bureau Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

CODE

3-18-63

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LIAISON MATTERS, AMERICAN LEGION.

NATIONAL COMMANDER JAMES POWERS ARRIVING MEXICO CITY

VIA PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT FOUR FIVE TWO AT EIGHT TEN P.M.,

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME (CST) TODAY, MARCH EIGHTEEN. WILL

RESIDE AT HOTEL BAMER. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AIDE,

FORMER NAVAL COMMANDER JAMES WATKINS. BOTH POWERS AND

WATKINS VERY FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE. DESIRE THAT YOU OR
MEMBER OF YOUR OFFICE MEET THEM AND EXTEND ALL COURTESIES.

THEY WILL DEPART MEXICO CITY NINE FORTY-FIVE A.M., CST,
MARCH TWENTY-ONE VIA AERONAVES AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO

ONE FOR ACAPULCO WHERE THEY WILL STAY AT THE ACAPULCO

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review) (sent direct)

VIA RADIOGRAM

MAR 18 1963

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MAR 18 11 00 AM

Orange, N. J.

The Hon J Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It is unbelievable that I could write you this letter, one who has the admiration and confidence of the whole of the American people as well as mine.

However after reading your magnificent speech before the American Leagion on Oct 9th, I have one serious criticism to make and that is where you say in speaking of the subversive threat of Communism "Our nations efforts to deal effectively with this menace are not enhanced by those of the extreme right" - etc. Now we who are anticommunist and conservative and right wing have a hard enough time combatting the direction of the communist part in Moscow without having our own Director of the FBI against us too. We are Patriots who love and worry about our country

Therefore please, in the future do not make our lives harder by such remarks.

Most sincerely

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Therefore please, in the future do not make
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Most sincerely

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TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

AMERICAN LEGION, LIAISON MATTERS.

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER JAMES E. POWERS
AND HIS AIDE, [REDACTED] ARRIVING MIAMI MARCH THIRTY
ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO FROM PANAMA. NATIONAL
COMMANDER MOST COOPERATIVE WITH THE BUREAU. DESIRE THAT
YOU MEET POWERS AND [REDACTED] ASSIST IN CLEARING THROUGH
CUSTOMS AND EXTEND ALL COURTESIES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/26/63

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (80-2)

SUBJECT: LIAISON MATTERS, AMERICAN LEGION

ReBucab 3/18/63.

In accordance with the instructions contained in referenced cable, the writer and Number One Man [redacted] met National Commander JAMES POWERS of the American Legion, Mrs. POWERS, and [redacted] upon their arrival in Mexico City on 3/18/63. Although a sizable representation from the local American Legion post was at the airport to receive Commander POWERS and his party, both the Commander and Mr. [redacted] who had been met previously by the writer, were most appreciative of the fact that Bureau representatives were at the airport. b6 b7C

The writer and his wife attended a reception given by the local Legion post for the Commander and his party on 3/19/63. The writer and SA ELDON D. RUDD were present at the airport on 3/25/63 when Commander POWERS and his party returned to Mexico City from Acapulco. They departed almost immediately on a Pan American flight for Guatemala. Prior to their departure, it was specifically pointed out to Commander POWERS and [redacted] that the Bureau has no representatives in either Guatemala or Panama, both of which places they were going to visit. b6 b7C

[redacted] indicated that they anticipated no difficulty in either Guatemala or Panama since they expected to be received by delegations from the local Legion posts in both places. [redacted] specifically requested that Assistant Director CARTHA D. DeLOACH be advised that so far as they know now they will follow the schedule furnished to Assistant Director DeLOACH and expect to return to Miami on 3/30/63 on Pan American Flight 80 from Panama.

3 - Bureau
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mexico City

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FBI

WILLIAM F. BROWN

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EX-11

REC- 69

94-1-17998-1688

March 21, 1963

[Redacted Address]

Orange, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted Name]

I received your letter on March 18th and want to point out that my entire statement is as follows: "Our Nation's efforts to deal effectively with this menace are not enhanced by those of the extreme right who tend to affix the communist label without intelligent analysis, or by those of the extreme left who endeavor to minimize the real danger of communism." This is completely valid.

In speaking of the extreme right, I referred to those individuals who would violate our laws to obtain their objectives. I consider them as lacking in true Americanism as those of the extreme left who would also violate our laws to achieve their own ends.

It is important that our citizens recognize the danger communism presents to the future of our country, but opposition to this evil philosophy must be rational and constructive, and kept within the due process of law.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3) See next page.

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Enclosures (3)
4-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

WILDWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
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Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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March 26, 1963

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

I have, over a number of years, had the privilege of meeting with men from the Bureau, especially via the lecture route in hearing them discuss Communism. I might also add that I went to school (American University) with one of your men. I could also add that your book has been selected as a basic in the teaching of Communism.

My prime purpose, however, in writing you is in the form of a request whereby one of your men would be able to take time out of what I know would be a busy schedule to act as a judge in the Regional Two, American Legion Oratorical Contest, Monday, April 22, 9:00 A.M., in the auditorium of the Wildwood High School. The contestants will be the state winners of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island.

Among the judges will be [redacted] Vice President of the American University, Washington, D. C. and [redacted] President, Wesley College, Dover, Delaware. I expect a jurist from Pennsylvania and another from New Jersey. A representative from your Bureau would do much to complete our listing. So, therefore, it is hoped that in some way you will arrange to have one of your men participate. I would ask for Mr. Sullivan, but my prime hope is one from the Bureau.

Trusting that you will be able to grant said request.

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Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Regional Two, American Legion
Oratorical Contest

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/16/63

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (80-874)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION
LIAISON MATTERS

ReButel 3/29/63.

On March 30, 1963, a representative of the Miami Office met National Commander JAMES E. POWERS and his aide, [redacted] upon their arrival in Miami via Pan American flight 80 from Panama. These gentlemen had very little time to make their connecting flight for Atlanta, Georgia, and therefore were expedited through U. S. Public Health Service, Customs, and Immigration and Naturalization Service. This was made possible through the assistance of special representatives at Pan American Airways and the FBI representative.

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Mr. POWERS and [redacted] were very appreciative of the special courtesies rendered in their behalf on this occasion. [redacted] indicated that Mr. POWERS and he would probably not return to Washington, D. C., for two or three weeks.

The SAC was unable to meet these gentlemen since during the pertinent period, he was in attendance at a high level conference of Miami and Washington, D. D., representatives covering Cuban matters, per Bureau instructions.

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March 29, 1963

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FBI
S.D. LEADING ROOM

[Redacted]

Wildwood Public Schools
Wildwood, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Tedesco:

Your letter of March 26th has been received and I appreciate your invitation to have a representative of the FBI act as a judge in the Regional Two, American Legion Oratorical Contest on April 22nd.

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Although I would like to be able to give you a favorable answer, Mr. Sullivan's schedule will not permit him to participate, and the pressure of business precludes the designation of another Bureau representative. I hope you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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94-1-17998-1692

April 23, 1963

Langdon, North Dakota

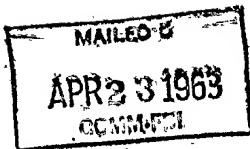
Dear

Mr. Richard G. Held, Special Agent in Charge of our Minneapolis Office, has advised me of your very kind comments concerning my address at the National Convention of The American Legion on October 9, 1962. Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of interest to you.

Please accept my thanks, and I hope the future endeavors of the FBI will merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (3)
1 - Minneapolis (80-368)
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America's Challenge

Deadly Duel

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

The Subtle Evil

NOTE: On 1-5-63, [] wrote to The American Legion magazine and requested a copy of the Director's speech at the National Convention of The American Legion which had been recorded. His letter was forwarded to the Bureau for handling, and the Minneapolis Office was provided with a tape of the Director's speech and instructed to loan it to [] if information in his files did not preclude such contact.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

DATE: 4/17/63

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (80-368)

SUBJECT: LANGDON, NORTH DAKOTA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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Reference is made to Bureau routing slip dated January 15, 1963, entitled as above which enclosed a copy of a letter which was forwarded to the Bureau by The American Legion Headquarters and a tape recording of an address by FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER before the National Convention of the American Legion at Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 9, 1962. The above tape was furnished to [redacted] pursuant to Bureau instructions and by letter dated April 9, 1963, [redacted] returned the tape to this office and in his letter said in part -

"The tape was heard by six individual groups and was classified by all as excellent. The St. Alphonsus High School used the tape for their 'Problems of Democracy' class on February 6 with a total of 32 students listening to it. On February 12 the U. S. History class consisting of 30 students heard the tape. The St. Alphonsus High School faculty played the tape the night of February 14. Nine of the faculty were on hand to listen to the tape. The evening of February 18, 200 members of the Knights of Columbus Council 5057 heard the tape and then on February 21, the St. Alphonsus Home and School Association consisting of 100 people heard the tape.

"We, the members and officers of Langdon Knights of Columbus Council 5057, wish to salute you the F.B.I. for the splendid work you are doing in sponsoring these tapes on Communism.

"Thank you."

The above is for the Bureau's information and UACB, instant is being retained at Minneapolis.

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1 - Minneapolis

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CRIME RECORDS SECTION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 2, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SPRING EXECUTIVE MEETINGS
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
APRIL 29-30 - MAY 1, 1963

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The principal commissions of The American Legion met in executive session April 29-30, 1963, and on May 1, 1963, reported the results of their meetings, plans, yearly budgets and recommendations to the National Executive Committee. The meetings were attended by members representing every state in the Union as well as 16 foreign departments.

NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION:

Attended by 13 commission members representing 13 different departments. Recommended and approved the Legion's highest journalistic award (Fourth Estate Award) to be given to [redacted] for the Copley Press and "This Week Magazine". Both recommendations were checked with the Bureau prior to final action being taken. I called [redacted] in New York after final action and told him the Director had suggested [redacted] name and we wanted him to know in confidence that the FBI was responsible for this action. He expressed great appreciation, stated they needed the publicity badly, and that Bill Nichols would be forever grateful. I also instructed the SAC, San Diego, to confidentially inform [redacted] that the Director was responsible for recommending Copley's name and seeing to it that this matter was pushed through. The Director will no doubt be hearing from both [redacted] and [redacted] within the near future.

One-hundred seventy-five copies of "Masters of Deceit" sold to The American Legion in Wyoming for "Boys State" purposes.

Annual budget of Public Relations Commission justified before the National Finance Commission. This commission paid tribute to Public Relations Commission for obtaining considerable more publicity for American Legion while operating on a streamlined, efficient budget, a feat which has not been accomplished by other commissions of American Legion.

- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. D. G. Hanning

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MAY 22 1963

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MAY 7 1963

CRIME RESEARCH

Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Spring Executive Meetings
The American Legion

5/2/63

NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION:

A plaque honoring the National Academy representative who shows the most proficiency in firearms (this offer by American Legion previously approved by Executive Conference and Director) was approved. Plaque designed by our Exhibits Section and will no doubt produce considerable publicity upon being given to a National Academy representative at conclusion of course.

Strong resolution passed condemning colleges and universities who allow Communist Party speakers to appear on their campuses.

Strong resolution passed regarding Pacifica Foundation radio stations. This resolution calls for a request to Federal Communications Commission to revoke the licenses of the Pacifica Foundation radio stations. The resolution additionally calls for the Treasury Department to revoke the tax exempt status of the Pacifica Foundation.

Five minute talk before Americanism Commission given by Chairman Daniel J. O'Connor urging individual members of commission to speedily implement Convention resolution passed in Las Vegas calling upon each Legion Department to buy and disseminate copies of the Director's new book, "A Study of Communism."

NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMISSION:

Considerable debate ensued as to whether September, 1963, National Convention should be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, or Miami Beach, Florida. State officials in Louisiana appeared before this commission and indicated 1888 state law prohibiting intermingling of whites and Negroes would not cause any embarrassment to American Legion. They indicated there would be no objections to Negro Legion members attending meetings along with whites in Louisiana hotels. Final decision passed allowing convention to be held in New Orleans.

NATIONAL COMMANDER JAMES E. POWERS:

Subject Organization
National Commander of The American Legion James E. Powers, Macon, Georgia, will be in Washington on Tuesday, May 21, Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23. He would deeply appreciate a brief appointment with the Director at that time inasmuch as he has never had the privilege of meeting the Director.

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SEE ACTION PAGE 3.

Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Spring Executive Meetings
The American Legion

5/2/63

ACTION:

The Spring Legion meetings were a great success. The Director may desire to indicate a time on May 21, 22 or 23 when I could briefly introduce Commander Powers to him. There is no derogatory information in Bufiles on Powers. He is thoroughly cooperative, however, has never held a big job before and has exhibited a fear to assume responsibilities.

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at 10.30 a.m. May 21.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-3-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JACKSON HEIGHTS 72, NEW YORK

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NATIONAL
Captioned individual is the Chairman of the Americanism Commission of The American Legion and has been of invaluable help as far as liaison matters are concerned. He is a great admirer of the Director and the Bureau and is always ready to assist or defend us. During the recent meetings in Indianapolis he was largely responsible for the Americanism Commission passing a strong resolution criticizing the appearance of communist speakers on college campuses and also a strong resolution against Pacifica Foundation. Also during the conference he gave a 5-minute talk urging the members of the commission to do everything possible to "push" the Director's book, "A Study of Communism," in their respective departments.

There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning .

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That in view of outstanding cooperation and assistance he be forwarded an autographed copy of "A Study of Communism."

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CRIME RESEARCH

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 10, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL ACADEMY FIREARMS
PROFICIENCY AWARD

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BACKGROUND:

You will recall that at The American Legion Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, last October, that organization voted to make an award to the FBI National Academy graduate who showed the most proficiency in the use of firearms during each future session of the Academy. The award was not to exceed \$50 in actual costs. This resolution was initiated and argued before the National Executive Committee by [redacted] Adjutant, Department of Maryland and unanimously passed. I, subsequently, discussed this resolution before the Executives Conference and the Director approved the recommendation of the Training Division adopting The American Legion resolution and also approved that the Exhibits Section prepare proposed sketches for such an award to insure the appropriateness of design. This also was done and approved and an appropriate plaque was made up.

I took the plaque to Indianapolis with me for the National Executive Committee meetings April 29 through May 2 and showed it to the members of the National Executive Committee and also to the members of the Americanism Commission inasmuch as the funds for this award will come from the budget of that Commission. They were unanimous in their praise of the impressiveness and dignity of this plaque. Inasmuch as the winner of this trophy has already been decided, it being William C. Banner of the current class who shot a 96.0, the plaque has been returned to Inspector Gauthier for proper inscription prior to presentation.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Gauthier

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PROPOSED DESIGN "C"

"THE AMERICAN LEGION FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD"

Purpose of award is to promote competitive interest among FBI National Academy trainees participating in firearms courses scheduled at the FBI Academy.

HERALDRY

I. General Description:

A. Obverse: (Face bearing principal inscription)

Forming a circular outer band the words "The American Legion" above in large raised sans-serif letters and below separated by mullets (five-pointed star) the words "Firearms Proficiency Award" in smaller raised sans-serif letters. Within the circle thus formed two raised guns centered above by the words "FBI National Academy" in raised sans-serif letters and below by the raised numerals "19 - 35."

B. Reverse: (Opposite face)

On a plain disc (gold, bronze, silver) 4" diameter, 3/16" thick, raised sans-serif letters the words "Awarded to FBI National Academy Graduate," inscription "name" panel, raised letters "For Achieving the Highest Average Firearms Scores Using Law Enforcement Weapons" and the inscription "session and date" panel.

II. Symbolism of the Design:

A. Disc:

Endless unity of purpose signifying health and strength of law enforcement to maintain justice and public peace.

B. Stars:

Denotes glory, progress, high standards and achievements in the law enforcement profession.

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ENCLOSURE

C. Raised Guns:

Symbolizes competitive spirit and maximum effort to achieve proficiency in the handling and utilization of law enforcement weapons.

D. FBI National Academy Followed by 19 - 35:

Signifies the establishment by Director J. Edgar Hoover of a law enforcement training center July 29, 1935, for the purpose of creating a strong influence for the "professional development" of law enforcement.

PROPOSED DESIGN "A"

"THE AMERICAN LEGION FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD"

Purpose of award is to promote competitive interest among FBI National Academy trainees participating in firearms courses scheduled at the FBI Academy.

HERALDRY

I. General Description:

A. Obverse: (Face bearing principal inscription)

Forming a circular outer band the words "The American Legion" above in large raised sans-serif letters and below the words "Firearms Proficiency Award" in smaller raised sans-serif letters. Within the circle thus formed a shield bearing two raised guns centered above by a bull's-eye target and below a mullet (five-pointed star) fesswise. On and over the shield a horizontal scroll bearing the words "FBI National Academy" flanked below by raised numerals "19 - 35."

B. Reverse: (Opposite face)

On a plain disc (gold, bronze, silver) 4" diameter, 3/16" thick, raised sans-serif letters the words "Awarded to FBI National Academy Graduate," inscription "name" panel, raised letters "For Achieving the Highest Average Firearms Scores Using Law Enforcement Weapons" and the inscription "session and date" panel.

II. Symbolism of the Design:

A. Disc:

Endless unity of purpose signifying health and strength of law enforcement to maintain justice and public peace.

B. Shield:

Signifies the badge of law enforcement as a safeguard and protection of liberties and rights of humans against the forces of lawlessness.

C. Star:

In base of shield signifies glory, progress, high standards and achievements in the law enforcement profession.

D. Raised Guns and Target:

Symbolizes competitive spirit and maximum effort to achieve proficiency in the handling and utilization of law enforcement weapons.

Q. FBI National Academy Followed by 19 - 35:

Signifies the establishment by Director J. Edgar Hoover of a law enforcement training center July 29, 1935, for the purpose of creating a strong influence for the "professional development" of law enforcement.

PROPOSED DESIGN "B"

"THE AMERICAN LEGION FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD"

Purpose of award is to promote competitive interest among FBI National Academy trainees participating in firearms courses scheduled at the FBI Academy.

HERALDRY

I. General Description:

Obverse: (Face bearing principal inscription)

Forming a circular outer band the words "The American Legion" above enlarged raised sans-serif letters and below the words "Firearms Proficiency Award" in smaller raised sans-serif letters. Within the circle thus formed, a torch palewise inflamed above letters "FBI" on and over the torch arch scroll bearing the words "National Academy" and in dexter base the numeral 19 and in lower sinister base the numeral 35 flanked by raised revolvers.

B. Reverse: (Opposite face)

On a plain disc (gold, bronze, silver) 4" diameter, 3/16" thick, raised sans-serif letters the words "Awarded to FBI National Academy Graduate," inscription "name" panel, raised letters "For Achieving the Highest Average Firearms Scores Using Law Enforcement Weapons" and the inscription "session and date" panel.

II. Symbolism of the Design:

A. Disc:

Endless unity of purpose signifying health and strength of law enforcement to maintain justice and public peace.

B. Torch:

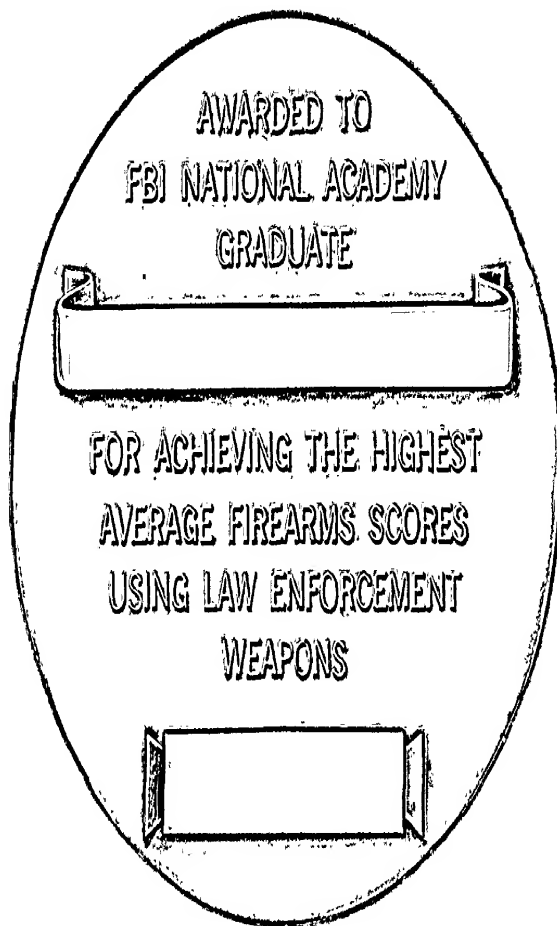
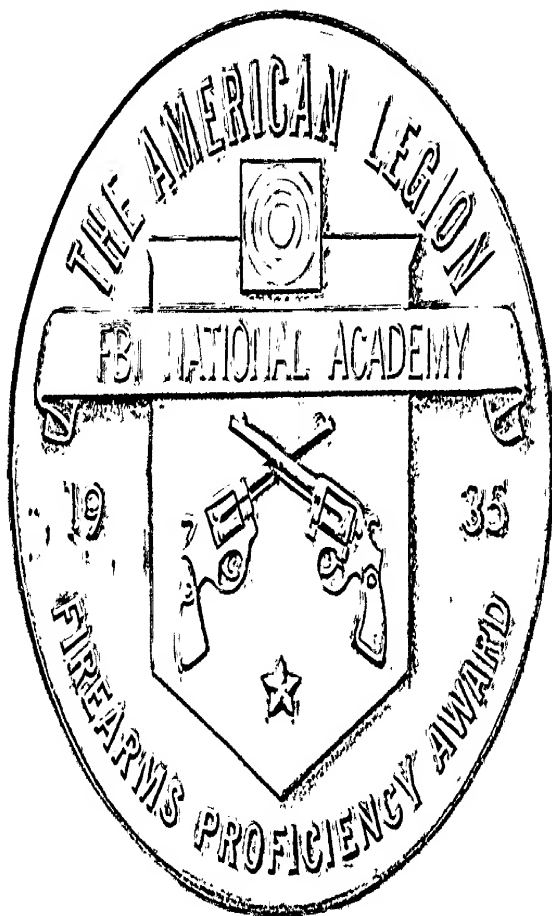
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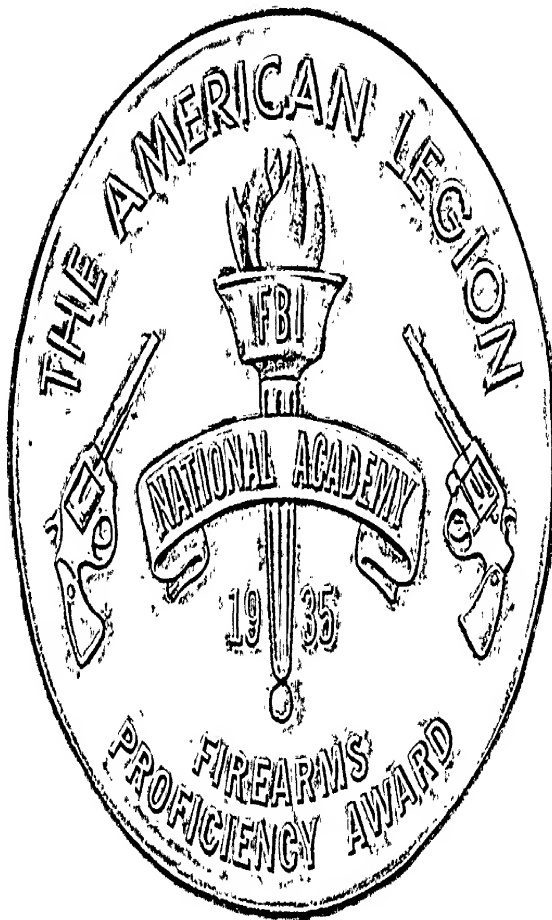
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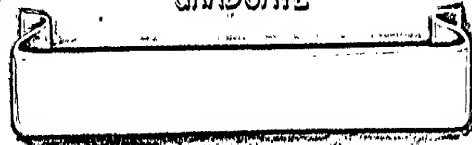
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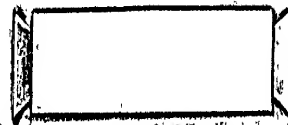




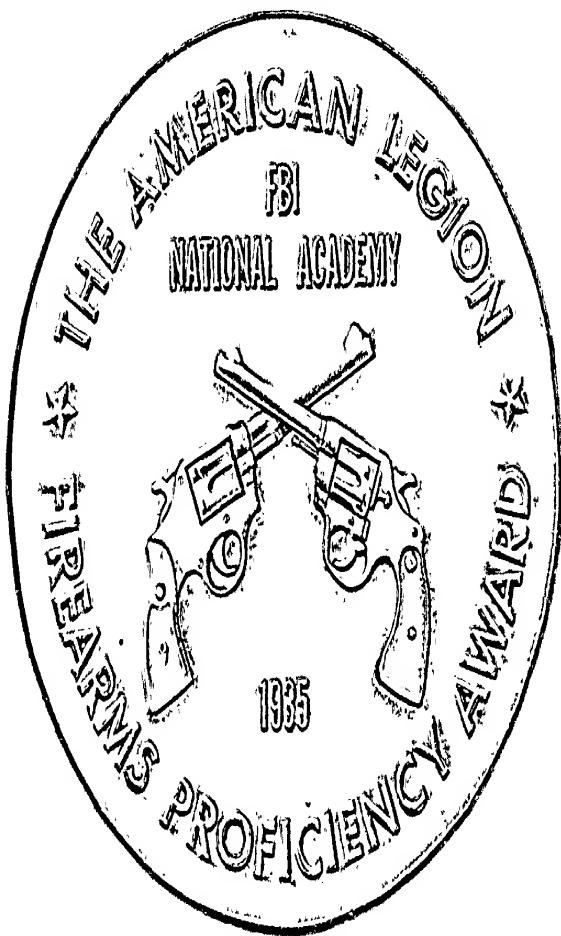
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GRADUATE



FOR ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST
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FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY
GRADUATE



FOR ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST
AVERAGE FIREARMS SCORES
USING LAW ENFORCEMENT
WEAPONS



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1-11-63

FROM : L. J. Gauthier

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL
ACADEMY FIREARMS PROFICIENCY
AWARD

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Reference memo DeLoach to Mohr 11-2-62.

BACKGROUND:

The American Legion voted to award a gold medal, not to exceed the sum of \$50, to the FBI National Academy graduate who shows the most proficiency in the use of firearms during each future session of the Academy. This resolution was initiated and argued before the National Executives Committee by Dan Burkhardt, Adjutant, Department of Maryland, and unanimously passed. Mr. DeLoach subsequently discussed this resolution before the Executives Conference and the Director approved the recommendation of the Training Division (memo Casper to Mohr 12-7-62) adopting the American Legion resolution and that the Exhibits Section prepare proposed sketches for such an award to insure the appropriateness of design.

ACTION:

Submitted for consideration are three proposed designs of the obverse and the reverse of the American Legion Firearms Award.

Past experience in the field of heraldry is set forth in order to give Mr. DeLoach some idea of cost that must be considered in budgeting the initial capital outlay involved through the American Legion Finance Committee. It costs \$32 to "strike" one 4" Bronze J. Edgar Hoover Medal. This is less than the \$50 per unit expenditure voted by the Legion. The initial outlay for the cost of preparing dies is considerable and must necessarily be provided before medals can be struck. For example, a 12" diameter plaster model of the design must be sculptured from which a reverse mold is made to be used for producing durable 12" pantographic master for cutting the 4" stamping dies. The itemized cost borne by the FBIRA for preparing

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Enclosures

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Enclosures) (Sent Direct)
1 - Mr. Casper (Enclosures) (Sent Direct)

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Memo Gauthier to Callahan
Re: The American Legion National Academy
Firearms Proficiency Award
1-11-63

the J. Edgar Hoover Medal, exclusive of creative design cost
done by the Exhibits Section, was as follows:

Sculpturing and cutting dies	855.00
5 bronze medals at \$32.00	160.00
5 leather cases at \$18.00	90.00
TOTAL	\$1105.00

I personally handled the contract work with [redacted]
[redacted] Medallic Arts Co., 325 E. 45th Street,
New York 17, New York, who was most cooperative in doing the job
for the FBIRA considerably below the going price for this type
of highly skilled craftsmanship.

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Proposed design "A" is considered to be the best choice.
It incorporates raised guns, bull's eye target and the shield which
is a symbol of the law enforcement badge. The design and heraldry
of the proposed sketches received my personal attention and the
finished sketches were rendered by Exhibits Specialist [redacted]
[redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

That the submitted designs be considered and one
adopted in order for Mr. DeLoach, as the National Chairman of the
American Legion's Public Relations Committee, to pursue the
matter further with the Legion's National Finance Commission.

I like "B" best
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TRAINING DIVISION
PREFERS "B"
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 5-2-63

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SUGGESTION TO COMBAT
APPEARANCES OF COMMUNIST SPEAKERS
ON FAX SUPPORTED COLLEGE CAMPUSES

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BACKGROUND:

In a ^{note} memorandum to Mr. Sullivan dated April 12th, captioned as above, Mr. Baumgardner outlined a program whereby the Bureau would discreetly advise American Legion officials of the time and place of appearances for speaking engagements on college campuses of communist speakers. The Legion in the area of the college would then discreetly instigate a letter-writing campaign of protest to both the Governor of the state, the President of the college and the Board of Regents of the college. It was recommended and approved that I discreetly take this matter up with Legion officials during the recently held Executive Meetings in Indianapolis April 28th through May 2nd.

ACTION:

Since a program of this nature would fall in the province of the Americanism Commission of The American Legion, the members of this commission were given a detailed but discreet briefing in closed session and on an off-the-record basis on April 29th. They were amazed and horrified at the success the communists have had regard to putting speakers on college campuses and were most anxious to cooperate in every way as the members of the commission felt that this was a most serious situation and demanded high priority as far as the work of the Legion is concerned. Accordingly they passed a strong resolution condemning the appearance of communist speakers on college campuses and in addition working arrangements were set up whereby certain high officials of the Legion will be discreetly advised of the place and date of appearance of communist speakers as well as the background of the speakers. This information will then be passed on to the Department (state) where the speaker is appearing and the officials of the Legion in the state will take action to see that Legion Posts throughout the state have their members, their families and their friends write letters of protest as individuals. The members of the Americanism Commission felt that this would be a most effective way to handle this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Domestic Intelligence Division keep my office advised as to the identity, date and place of communist speakers on college campuses throughout the country so that I can get this information into the proper hands through Legion channels.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 12, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Mohr
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SUGGESTION TO COMBAT
APPEARANCES OF COMMUNIST SPEAKERS
ON TAX SUPPORTED COLLEGE CAMPUSES

I suggest that through the Americanism Commission of the American Legion we initiate a program to combat the appearance of Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) leaders as speakers on tax supported college campuses.

BACKGROUND:

During the past year CPUSA leaders have made more than 50 appearances as speakers on major college campuses in the United States. This speaking program has proved to be a boon to the CPUSA. They have gained some recruits and equally important the Party has achieved a certain respectability as just another political group by virtue of the fact its leaders have been allowed to lecture to student bodies of major American colleges.

It has proved to be a real danger to our internal security because some college students have been influenced by the communist propaganda put out by the communist speakers. In addition, whenever college heads approve the appearance of a known communist leader as a speaker at the college it creates in the minds of many students as well as nonstudents the thought that the communist speaker and the CPUSA itself must not be wholly bad or else a reputable institution of learning would not permit a communist to address the student body.

SUGGESTED PLAN:

The American Legion will hold its National Executive Commission meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 29 through May 3, 1963. It is recommended that Assistant Director DeLoach, who is Chairman of the Public Relations Commission of the American Legion, introduce the following plan to combat the Party's program of having its leaders appear on college campuses as speakers.

A most effective counter against communists appearing as speakers on tax supported colleges campuses would be letters of protest from citizens of the state involved to the governor of the

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: PROPOSED SUGGESTION TO COMBAT
APPEARANCES OF COMMUNIST SPEAKERS
ON TAX SUPPORTED COLLEGE CAMPUSES

state and to the president of the college which was authorizing the communist to appear on campus as a speaker. These letters of protest, some of which would be from parents of students at the college, would be a grass roots outcry against an evil which is threatening the youth of our country. The letters could point out that the proper way for our children to learn about communism is through proper teaching of the subject by qualified instructors using competent text books and not by being subjected to the lies and distortions by communists who are not bound by the same moral standards to tell the truth which are acceptable to the average American Christian citizen. These letters should be written as a spontaneous protest from private citizens to be most effective.

The American Legion could give a program of this type the necessary leadership and guidance to make it succeed. We could, through Mr. DeLoach, advise the appropriate person in the national office of the American Legion when and where communist speakers are to appear on tax supported college campuses. The national office of the American Legion could then advise the American Legion commander of the appropriate state who in turn, through the various American Legion posts throughout the state, could arrange for letters of protest to be sent to the governor and the president of the college involved. It would be understood of course that the FBI would not be involved in any way and this would be solely a program of the American Legion.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that at the National Executive Commission meetings of the American Legion, Assistant Director DeLoach introduce the plan outlined above to the appropriate commission of the American Legion. If the plan is adopted and properly executed by the American Legion, it should act as a deterrent to the Party's program of having its leaders attempt to influence the young people in our colleges. Mr. DeLoach should handle this matter before the Americanism Commission and on the floor of the meeting if necessary in such a way that it does not become a controversial subject which would get newspaper publicity. It is believed a program of this kind would be most effective if it is carried out quietly and without fanfare.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Casper

DATE: May 7, 1963

FROM : H. L. Sloan

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL
ACADEMY FIREARMS PROFICIENCY
AWARD

0 American Legion National
 Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Mohr dated December 7, 1962, captioned as above.

For your information, on completion of firearms training for the 71st Session of the FBI National Academy, I am listing the winner of this award for the current session as Lieutenant [redacted] Corpus Christi, Texas, Police Department, with an over-all average of 96 per cent.

For your further information, I am listing the top ten shooters of the current session:

Name	Average	Position
Lieutenant [redacted]	96.0	1
Lieutenant [redacted]	95.6	2
Chief Criminal Investigator, [redacted]	95.5	3
Major [redacted]	94.7	4
Sergeant [redacted]	94.6	5
Lieutenant [redacted]	94.4	6
Captain [redacted]	93.6	Tied
Sergeant [redacted]	93.6	for
Captain [redacted]	93.6	7th
Lieutenant [redacted]	93.2	10

I am enclosing herewith the average of each course listed in reference memorandum and the over-all average to give them their relative standings.

ACTION: None....Informative.

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12/4 Memo Casper to Mohr 5/8/63
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12 MAY 14 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 5/8/63

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL
ACADEMY FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD

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Captain [redacted]	92.6	7th
Lieutenant [redacted]	92.2	10

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I am enclosing herewith the average of each course listed in reference memorandum and the over-all average to give them their relative standings.

It will be recommended that Lieutenant [redacted] name be inscribed on The American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Medal by the Exhibits Section, and a memorandum will be forthcoming to recommend that the Director present this medal to [redacted] as soon as possible after it is ready.

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1 - [redacted] (sent separately)

1 - Exhibits Section (sent separately)

1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent separately)

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Memo to Mr. Mohr
Re: The American Legion National
Academy Firearms Proficiency Award

No publicity has been given to these results. It is recommended that none be given until such time as the medal is presented to

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Lieutenant name be inscribed on the American Legion Medal by the Exhibits Section.

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2. That no publicity be given until such time as the medal can be presented to Lieutenant .

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Office **71st NATIONAL ACADEMY** Date **5-6-63**

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4.		98	100	84	100	100	88	93	90	100	94.7	4
5.		100	100	64	100	100	99	99	90	100	94.6	5
6.		98	100	60	100	100	97	99	96	100	94.4	6
7.		98	100	64	100	100	93	96	92	100	93.6	7
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 21, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: JAMES E. POWERS
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - Not
APPOINTMENT WITH DIRECTOR
 10:30 AM, MAY 21, 1963

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The Director met Commander Powers May 21, 1963. The Legion Commander had previously requested an appointment in order to pay his respects to the Director. The Director had met him on one occasion while in Las Vegas October, 1962, for the purpose of delivering the keynote speech before that year's annual convention.

The Director expressed his appreciation to Commander Powers for the cooperation extended by The American Legion over the years. He told him he sincerely felt that The American Legion was almost another part of the FBI. The Commander reciprocated by stating he was deeply grateful for the tremendous help The American Legion had received both from the Director and the personnel of the FBI. He stated he has travelled extensively during his term as Commander and had met numerous members of the FBI's family. He stated all of them had been most helpful to him. He told the Director that he had considerable respect for the FBI prior to his term as Commander, however, this respect had deepened now that he had come to know the FBI better.

The Director spoke briefly of civil rights violations and of the fact that extremists on both sides of the issue were causing difficulty. Commander Powers agreed with the Director that there is a potential source of trouble as long as "professional extremists" deliver controversial speeches aimed at promoting their own reputations.

Commander Powers advised the Director briefly concerning his decision to remove the 1963 annual convention from New Orleans to Miami Beach. The move came about as a result of the State of Louisiana refusing to allow Negroes to enter hotels and meeting places which would be frequented by white Legionnaires.

1 - [redacted]
 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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CRIME SEARCH

Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: James E. Powers
National Commander
The American Legion
Appointment with Director
10:30 AM, 5/21/63

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Commander Powers, in conclusion, once again expressed his appreciation and told the Director that he would deem it an honor to be called upon any time for any assistance the FBI might need from him or The American Legion.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: June 5, 1963
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (80-101)(RUC)
Subject: JAMES E. POWERS
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ReBulet 5/20/63.

This is to advise that I personally met Mr. Powers and his party upon their arrival in Paris on Sunday, June 2, 1963 and took them to their hotel. I assisted them in connection with sight-seeing, shopping, etc. I offered to take them to the airport at the time of their departure but this was already arranged by the local American Legion Post.

Mr. Powers and his party were most appreciative for the courtesies extended and requested that their thanks be conveyed to the Director.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 6, 1963

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL ACADEMY FIREARMS
PROFICIENCY AWARD

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The American Legion Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, last October voted to make an award to the FBI National Academy graduate who showed the most proficiency in the use of firearms during each future session of the Academy.

My memorandum of 5/8/63 advised that Lieutenant [redacted] of the Corpus Christi, Texas, Police Department attained the highest average (96.0) for the 71st Session. It was recommended and approved that Lieutenant [redacted] name be inscribed on this medal.

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The Director previously approved the recommendation that the John Edgar Hoover Medal for Excellence in the Study of Law Enforcement be presented to the winner Tuesday, 6/18/63. The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that the Director present the American Legion firearms medal to Lieutenant [redacted] in the Director's Office on Monday, 6/17/63, at a time to be designated by the Director. We feel that the firearms award should be presented separate from the John Edgar Hoover Medal and far enough in advance of the John Edgar Hoover Medal so as not to take anything away from its significance. If approved, Assistant Director Casper will introduce Lieutenant [redacted] to the Director.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the American Legion firearms medal be presented in the Director's Office to Lieutenant [redacted] Monday, June 17, 1963.

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2. If approved, that the Director please set a time for this presentation.

1 - Mr. Casper 1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Telephone Room
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Legal Attache, Paris

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Director, FBI

JAMES L. POWERS
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - *NATIONAL*

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Captioned individual and his party, consisting of Mrs. Powers, William E. Hauck, (Aide), and Mrs. Hauck, are departing on an official European trip June 1st next. Their itinerary is attached. Both Powers and Hauck have been very friendly and cooperated with the Bureau. It is requested that all offices receiving a copy of this communication extend all possible courtesies to Powers and his party. The New York Office should facilitate their departure from and arrival back to the United States.

Enclosure

- 1 - Bonn - Enclosure
- 1 - Rome - Enclosure
- 1 - New York - Enclosure
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Hauck, who is also Director of the Washington Office of The American Legion, furnished the attached itinerary to Mr. DeLoach, and indicated the National Commander would be most appreciative of any courtesies that could be extended to him and his party.

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TRAVEL AND HOTEL SCHEDULE FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

June 1 - - June 16, 1963

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Sat., June 1	8:30 p.m. Leave New York	PAN AMERICAN #114
Sun., June 2	8:25 a.m. Arrive Paris	GEORGE V HOTEL
Mon., June 3	PARIS	
Tues., June 4	PARIS	
Wed., June 5	9:25 a.m. Leave Paris 11:10 a.m. Arrive Bonn	LUFTHANSA #145
	1930 Leave Bonn 2100 Arrive Berlin	PAN AMERICAN #642
Thurs., June 6	BERLIN	BERLIN HILTON
Fri., June 7	10:00 a.m. Leave Berlin 11:50 a.m. Arrive Munich	PAN AMERICAN #693
	Drive to Garmisch (about 2 hours) Transportation to be furnished By Military	GREEN ARROW HOTEL
Sat., June 8	GARMISCH Appearance at Department of France Convention	
Sun., June 9	Return to Munich by car	
	11:40 a.m. Leave Munich 1:35 p.m. Arrive Rome	LUFTHANSA #340
Mon., June 10	ROME 7:50 p.m. Leave Rome 10:15 p.m. Arrive Verona Transportation to be furnished by the Department to Peschiera	EXCELSIOR HOTEL ALITALIA #074
Tues., June 11	Appearance before Department of Italy Convention	HOTEL MILANO

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Wed., June 12

7:50 a.m. Leave Verona
9:10 a.m. Arrive Rome
9:45 a.m. Leave Rome
10:30 a.m. Arrive Naples

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ALITALIA #068

Thurs., June 13

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EXCELSIOR HOTEL

Fri., June 14

Leave Naples on late afternoon
train
Arrive in Rome

EXCELSIOR HOTEL

Sat., June 15

ROME

Sun., June 16

11:15 a.m. Leave Rome
3:30 p.m. Arrive New York

PAN AMERICAN #111

6:45 p.m. National Commander
leaves New York

NORTHWEST #235

6:35 p.m. Mrs. Powers leaves
New York for Macon

UNITED #751

7:45 p.m. Arrives Atlanta

8:15 p.m. Leaves Atlanta

DELTA #441

9:02 p.m. Arrives Macon

6:10 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Hauck
leave New York

NATIONAL #207

7:15 p.m. Arrive Washington

TRUE COPY

6/6/63

Dear J. Edgar Hoover:

Thank you for the fine address to the American
Legion. NATH

I will be 80 on October eighth.

Congratulations on your fortieth anniversary as
head of the F. B. I.

In my heart of hearts I dedicated the enclosed
advertisement to you.

I received no answers, but plan to send the
American's Creed as a folder to fellow Americans.

There will, of course, be no reference to
you or to the F. B. I.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Houghton, Michigan

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Dear J. Edgar Hoover:

I thank you for the fine
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I will be 80 on October
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6 congratulations on your
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of the F. B. I.

I in my heart of hearts
I advocate the enclosed
advertisement to you.
I received no response
but you can to serve
the Americans to help
as a police to follow American
I hope will be possible
no reference to you or
to the F. B. I.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

W. C. Sullivan
Director

ack 6-12-63
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Appeal to Patriotism

What our beloved country needs is a new birth of patriotism.

Bogus patriotism is "the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Real patriotism is the citizen's "sword, his rallying cry, the emblem of his advance."

American patriotism is founded upon the citizen's unselfish love for our ever-living Constitution, its priceless Preamble, and its most precious Bill of Rights.

Help citizen responsibility keep America free.

Write to your Congressman.

Tell him that you respect all the great fraternal and religious faiths.

And that you are against all bigotry, all intolerance, all racial prejudice and discrimination.

Let him know what you think should be done about Unemployment, Tax Reform, Foreign Aid, Medical Care for the Aged.

And ask your Congressman how he feels about THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

That little masterpiece of patriotism was written by a fellow American named William Tyler Page.

It was accepted by the House of Representatives, on behalf of the American people, April 3, 1918.

Before you go to bed tonight, sit down under the lamp and read

THE AMERICAN'S CREED:

"I believe in the United States of America as a 'government of the people, by the people, for the people', whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

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INDEPENDENT AMERICAN CITIZEN

For information about reprints of this advertisement, write to:

INDEPENDENT AMERICAN CITIZEN, Houghton, Michigan

The Battle of Bore-Hill



"Their main effort is coming in on the left."

GORDON STAATS (4-Bus. Ad.), Commander of the Defense located on the hill, lies supine while listening for reports from his outpost, located on probable lines of enemy advance during last Saturday's Army war games.

The hill, located where Upper Woodmar Drive bends sharply around a small pond, was the scene of a two hour attack involving about 150 cadets dressed in fatigues and armed with M1 rifles loaded with blanks.

DEFENSIVE position, pro-



tected by a Browning .30 calibre machine gun (borrowed from the Calumet Armory) was set up on the hill at noon. Meanwhile, a company of aggressive forces, led by Commander John

Jim Rooney and Ed Neumann man the defensive machine gun that fired over 1,000 rounds. Below, left, Jack Blanchard prepares to attack hill.

Morgan (4-Bus. Ad.) marched to attack position, split into smaller units and began the attack—its mission: push defense off the hill.

As the attack progressed Staats had to maintain control of the defensive forces shifting men and fire power to the direction of strongest enemy effort. Morgan had to effectively determine where the defense was weakest and direct force in that direction considering the protective cover available.

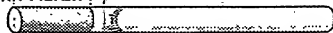
MEMBERS OF THE Army ROTC staff who viewed and critiqued the tactical exercise decided that neither side won but naturally the men were there claimed victory for their respective sides. Afterward began the long chore of cleaning weapons, hence Bore-Oil Hill.

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June 12, 1963

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B. APPROX. 1883

Houghton, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 6th has been received, and I want to thank you for sending me the enclosed material.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to remember my Anniversary as Director of the FBI, and your congratulations are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate previously limited correspondence with [Redacted]. Our last outgoing of 10-22-62 enclosed a copy of the Director's speech at the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6/11/63

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL ACADEMY
FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD
NOTATION IN PROGRAM, GRADUATION EXERCISES
71st SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that a notation be included in the program of the graduation exercises for the 71st Session, FBI National Academy to the effect that Lieutenant [redacted] of the Corpus Christi, Texas, was the winner of the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award. b6 b7C

Notation is now made at the bottom of the page in the graduation program containing the class roster by means of an asterisk to indicate the winner of the John Edgar Hoover Medal for Excellence in the Study of Law Enforcement. Inasmuch as the American Legion Firearms Medal is being issued for the first time to a member of the 71st Session, it is felt that recognition should also be made on the program at the time of graduation. After the Director has awarded this medal to [redacted] on Monday, June 17, it will, of course, be known to the class and to many of their friends and relatives, and it is felt it would be a proper gesture to give recognition to the winner of this award for his accomplishment in the field of firearms. This can be accomplished by placing a double asterisk in front of Lieutenant [redacted] name on the program.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a notation be placed at the bottom of the page in the graduation program containing the class roster by means of a double asterisk to indicate that Lieutenant [redacted] was the winner of the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award. If approved, Exhibits Section will handle.

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 memo Casper - Mohr 6/14/63
 re "Program".

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Exhibits Section

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN.: LIAISON DIVISION

DATE: 6/19/63

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (80-275)

SUBJECT: JAMES E. POWERS
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

JAMES E. POWERS and his wife, together with Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM F. HAUCK, were met on arrival at Idlewild Airport on 6/16/63.

Courtesies were extended and appreciation expressed.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Date: June 18, 1963

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Rome (80-52) (RUC)

Subject: JAMES E. POWERS
~~National Commander~~
~~The American Legion~~ - *natl.*

Rebulet, 5-20-63.

Pursuant to instructions set out in rebulet, Commander and Mrs. POWERS and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM F. HAUCK were met upon their arrival at Fiumicino Airport, Rome, on Sunday, June 9, 1963. This office assisted the Commander and his party in clearing customs and in their journey from the airport to the Hotel Excelsior in Rome. After a brief rest period for the party at their hotel, they were accompanied on a sightseeing tour of the city of Rome. The Commander and his party were taken to dinner at an authentic Italian restaurant during the evening of June 9, 1963.

On Monday, June 10, 1963, this office assisted Mr. HAUCK in having the camera of Commander POWERS put into working condition and loaned to Mr. HAUCK a 35 mm camera to be utilized by the members of the party during their stay in Italy.

On June 10, 1963, the Commander and his party left Rome for various other activities in Italy, returning to Rome on Friday, June 14, 1963.

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LIASION

On Saturday, June 15, 1963, the Legat and Assistant Legat [redacted] and their wives were present at a dinner given in honor of Commander POWERS by the Veteran's Administration representative of the U. S. Embassy in Rome. Efforts were made to make certain that the Commander and his party enjoyed themselves during the course of the evening.

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On Sunday morning, June 16, 1963, the Commander and his party were accompanied to Fiumicino Airport in Rome where assistance was rendered to them in clearing customs and where they were taken on a brief shopping tour at the shopping facilities available at the airport. Commander POWERS and his party departed Rome as scheduled at 11:15 a.m. June 16, 1963.

During private conversations with Commander POWERS, the Commander spoke most highly of the Director and was most pleased with the work which the Bureau has accomplished and continues to accomplish each day in connection with the communist menace.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6/13/63

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL ACADEMY
FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD
NOTATION IN PROGRAM, GRADUATION EXERCISES
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Arrangements have previously been made for the Director to present the captioned award to Lieutenant [redacted] of Corpus Christi, Texas, on Monday, June 17th.

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This award, of course, is being given by The American Legion to the man who shows the greatest proficiency in firearms during each National Academy class. The award to Lieutenant [redacted] will be the first time this award has been given. It is felt that it would be excellent publicity to have the Bureau photographer photograph the presentation of this award on June 17th, and I will make arrangements for this photograph to appear in The American Legion Magazine. This magazine goes to the over three million members of The American Legion throughout the country and including their families and friends. It is estimated that it is read by over ten million people.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director approve having a photograph made of his presentation of the captioned award on June 17th and that the photograph be returned to my office for handling with The American Legion Magazine.

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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URGENT 7-9-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 911

RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN LEGION *NATIONAL*

IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION IN MEXICO TO BE HELD IN MEXICO CITY LATER THIS MONTH, MR. [REDACTED] OF LEGION HERE ADVISED TODAY THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO VISIT AND SPEECH OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DE LOACH.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY ARE DESIROUS OF GIVING ADVANCE PUBLICITY IN LOCAL PRESS TO VISIT OF MR. DE LOACH IF NO OBJECTION TO SAME ON PART OF BUREAU OR MR. DE LOACH. SUCH PUBLICITY WOULD INCLUDE INFO CONCERNING MR. DE LOACH'S POSITION WITH BUREAU UNLESS BUREAU DID NOT DEEM SUCH DESIRABLE.

WRITER CAN PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION HERE TO PUBLICITY. IF SAME IS DEEMED DESIRABLE BY BUREAU AND MR. DE LOACH, [REDACTED] REQUESTS THAT BIOGRAPHICAL DATA AND PHOTOGRAPH OF MR. DE LOACH BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF THIS IS DONE, IT IS SUGGESTED BIOGRAPHICAL DATA BE FORWARDED BY CABLE AND PHOTO OF MR. DE LOACH BE FORWARDED IN PLAIN ENVELOPE TO WRITER BY DIRECT AIRMAIL. THIS MEANS SUGGESTED DUE TO SLOWNESS OF POUCH.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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July 9, 1963

Textiles Review
Box 1112
Gastonia, North Carolina

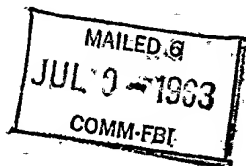
Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of July 1, 1963, with enclosure, and your interest in writing is deeply appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my American Legion speech, together with a biographical sketch and my photograph, which you may feel free to use as indicated. I regret, however, that we have no illustrative photographs which could be used in connection with the article.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

NOTE: [redacted] desires to reprint the Director's American Legion speech in his publication. In mid 1944, when [redacted] was [redacted] the Director furnished a guest editorial for that publication. Following publication of the editorial, the Director requested and received the original drawing of a cartoon entitled, "The Evolution of the 'G-Men'," which appeared with the editorial.

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Fine Combed Yarns

GASTONIA, N.C.

July 1, 1963

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

American Legion - NATIONAL

Back during World War II the writer was editor of the American Legion newspaper "Pass In Review", which was produced by the local post and sent free to 6,000 men and women in service from our county. You were one of our guest editors, and we have been grateful for your contribution.

Again we are in a war--against Communism--here in our nation and in our own state. The North Carolina Legislature recently passed what the "ultra-liberals" here call a "gay law". It is designed to prohibit known Commies and suspected reds from using our state universities as public forums to spread their treason against our form of government. The American Legion post in Chapel Hill, a few months ago, protested the presence of several known Communist speakers there and the answer from certain school officials was "It is up to J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. to worry about it, and not the American Legion"...In other words the Legion has no business, according to these liberals, to protest or raise any opposition.

You made a wonderful address to the National Convention of the American Legion in Las Vegas last year. We wonder if we might have a copy of it to publish in our Textiles Review--along with a recent photograph and a short biography of yourself. Also, if you could send us some action pictures of admitted Communists speaking to large crowds of students in colleges, these could be used to illustrate the article. It is our plan to send copies of this particular edition to every state representative and senator--as well as to university officials.

If you approve this and will send us the material, we will greatly appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

Box 1112

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WRAL-TV VIEWPOINT

An Editorial Expression of the Voice of Free Enterprise in Raleigh - Durham

Jesse Helms, Vice President, News, Public Affairs, Programming



The American Legion Post at Chapel Hill never got very far beyond first base with its resolution of some months ago raising questions about what it alleged to be the infiltration of Communism at the University of North Carolina. We thought at the time, and we still do, that since similar questions and accusations continually pop up from time to time, the matter ought to be looked into.

Either the charges are correct, or they aren't. The people who pay the taxes to operate the University are entitled to know. From the University's standpoint, either the questions ought to be cleared up--or the University cleaned up. As far as we know, nobody has suggested that the University be put on trial. At most, a bit of public examination seemed indicated, letting the chips fall where they might.

But the matter was quickly and rather summarily shushed up. University officials simply said that no investigation was necessary. Period, end of paragraph. Governor Sanford, rather incoherently we thought, said he wasn't worried about Communism as long as J. Edgar Hoover is director of the FBI. However, Mr. Hoover is worried about Communism, and so are a lot of other people.

Now it develops that the Chapel Hill Legionnaires ran into trouble even within their own state organization. The State Commander of the Legion, it is reliably reported, had a little telephone conversation with the Governor. At that point, the Chapel Hill resolution ran aground. As a result of some rather

curious, and certainly arbitrary, parliamentary procedure, the Chapel Hill resolution was sent to the sidelines and was never officially brought to the attention of Legionnaires across the state.

If the apprehensions of the members of the Chapel Hill Legion Post are unjustified, then it would seem to us that the action of the Legion's state commander merely compounded some unfounded suspicions and confusion regarding the University. If, on the other hand, the apprehensions are justified, then the seriousness of the Legion Commander's action speaks for itself.

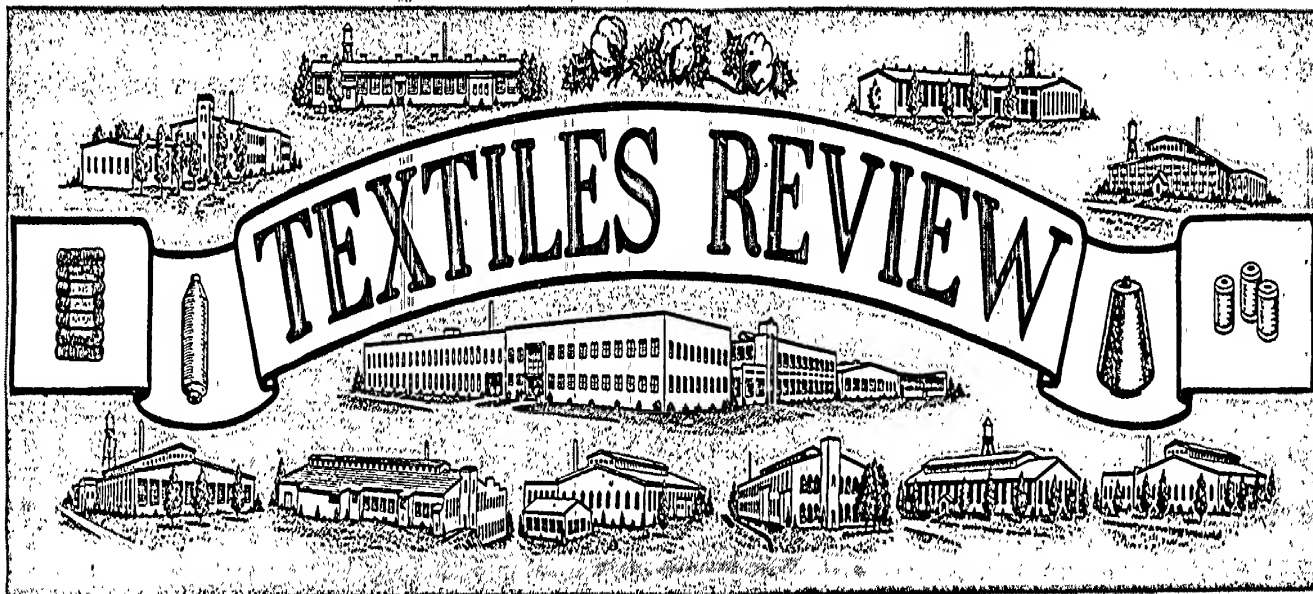
Much of the dissension about the University, we feel, can be traced to the rather curious procession of speakers who have addressed student groups at Chapel Hill during the current school year. There have been avowed Communists, leftwingers, ultra-liberals in a solid phalanx, packing in the students to the rafters, according to reports from the campus. This in itself does not particularly concern us, for we suspect that more curiosity is reflected than conversion. Furthermore, we think that most University students can spot a crackpot when they see one, such as the loud-mouthed Communist, Milt Rosen, who devoted his visit to Chapel Hill to a tirade against the principles and traditions of America.

No sensible person would favor a law forbidding the appearance of men like Milt Rosen and other Communists on our university campuses. But sensible University officials, on the other hand, will see to it that a balance is maintained. And, most of all, students should be kept constantly aware that our free heritage does not dictate that Communists have a "right" to appear. In fact, it is merely a manifestation of freedom that they are permitted to appear, and that important distinction should not be overlooked.

Let us not be deceived: Where they are able, the Communists impose their ideology by force and terror. Where they cannot do this, they seek to destroy freedom through subversion, through espionage, through poisoning the intellectual climate and the educational system.

We should not kid ourselves. This is happening. Several weeks ago, the nation's Number One Communist--Gus Hall--spoke at Yale University, and according to newspaper accounts he addressed an overflow audience of students and faculty members. According to the New Haven newspapers he was warmly applauded at both the beginning and end of his address, as well as at several points in between. And the political editor of the Yale campus newspaper described this man, Gus Hall, the top Communist in the country, as "a moderate socialist who wants to help (mankind), but is not quite sure how to do it."

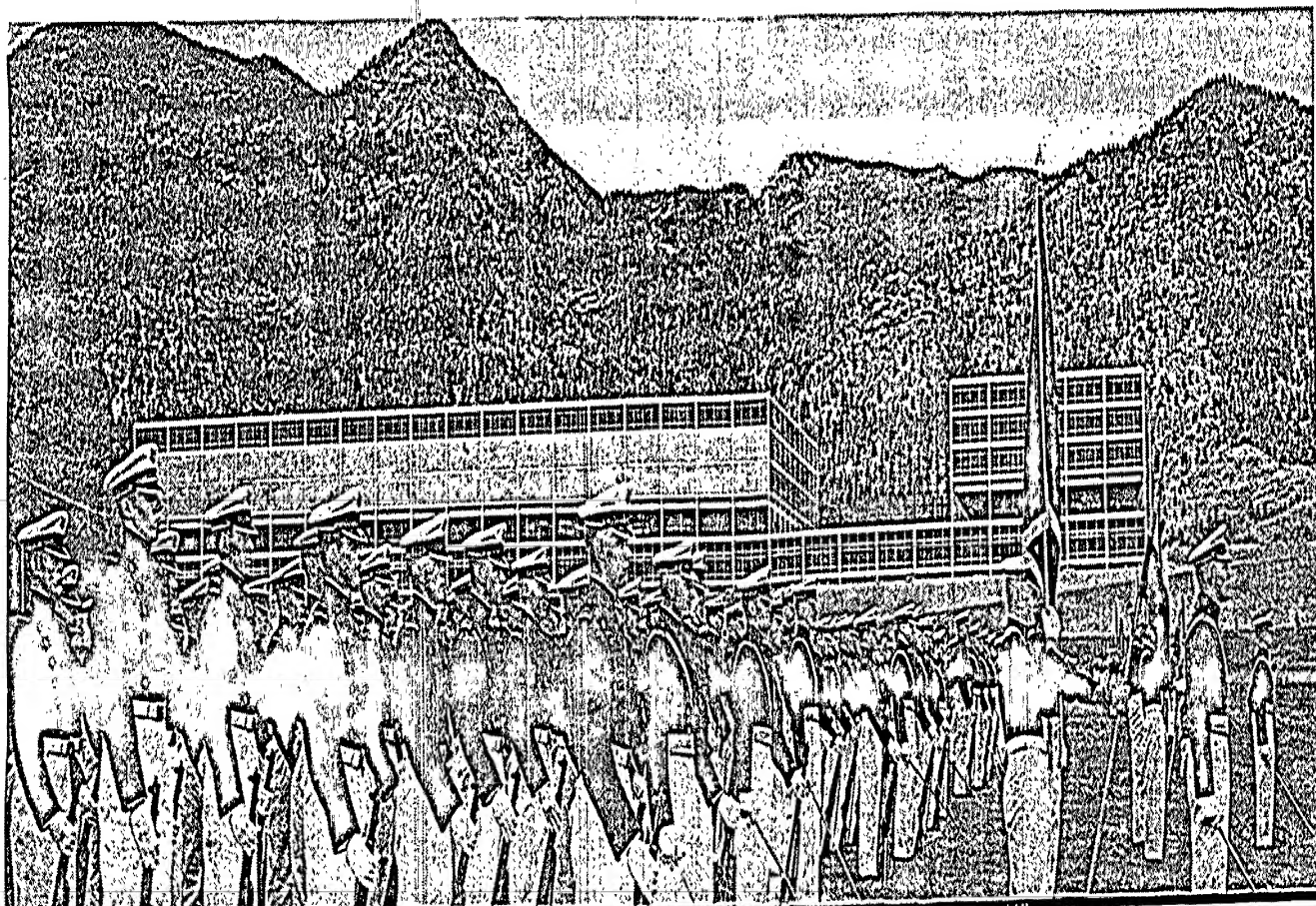
So, you see: Our campuses are susceptible. And the enemies of this country know it. A great many people in North Carolina merely want the officials of their university to offer specific reassurance that they know it. This, we think, is the crux of the Chapel Hill Legionnaires' resolution which has been shunted aside so crudely. We think it deserves better.

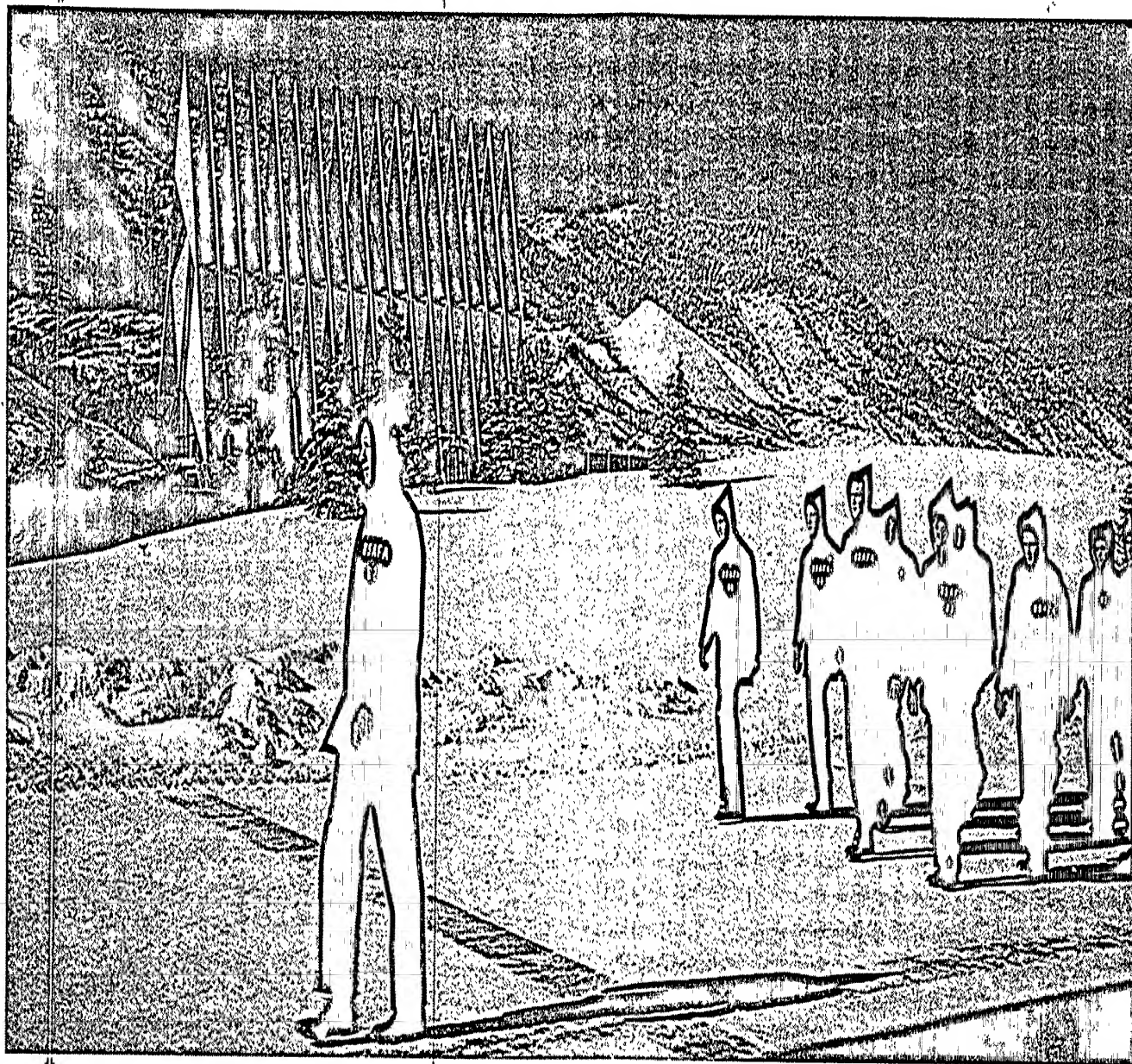


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U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY SCENES

dine Hall who is convalescing following minor surgery on her eye.

Vickie Smith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter, is recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt of Mount Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Pack of Charlotte were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney and Randy.

Glad to hear that Charles Costner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Costner, is improving since his return from Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clayton who announce the birth of a son. Allen is employed in our spinning department.

Tollie Cloninger is on our sick list at this time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

T/Sgt. Gordon L. Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walls, has been transferred from Edwards Air Force Base in California to Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Good to see Louie Tallent out of the hospital and feeling much better.

It is nice having Madge Dale back with us in the warping department. Madge was transferred from Ridge plant.

Estelle Crane of the Winding Department is still out due to illness but I am glad to report that she was improved somewhat.

James Clemmer has made another trip to the hospital for X-Rays and treatment.

Now that spring is here, most people around Pinkney are looking forward to lots of fishing and baseball.

The policeman whistled the car to the curb and pointed to the dog in the front seat.

"Does your dog have a license?" he asked.

"Heavens, no," the woman replied. "What for? I do all the driving."

in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Lawing and daughter, Cheryl, spent Sunday in Lenoir with relatives.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coker, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Pryor of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Glover and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Parks Glover and son of Maiden.

Visiting in Winston-Salem on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lineberger and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggins of Statesville on Sunday. Mrs. Wiggins is a sister of Mrs. Bolin.

Boyd Dyar, Jr., of the United States Air Force has returned to Little Rock, Ark., after spending a fifteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dyar.

Several folks are still on our sick list; among those are Robert Ivey, who is recuperating from a heart attack, and Zelda Smith who has been suffering from pneumonia.

Welcome back to work to Louise Childres who has also been in Gaston Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Dan Hollifield, husband of Sue Hollifield, of the spooling department, is a patient at Oteen Hospital in Asheville.

Our sympathy goes to Claude Wellman in the passing of a very close friend, Edmond Robert Stewart.

A hearty welcome goes to all the new employees of the new beaming department which has been installed at Arlington. Most of these employees have been transferred from Ridge plant and we hope they will enjoy working at Arlington.

An old-fashioned girl is one who thinks all it takes to be a good dancer is two feet.

(Hi-court)



In the two group pictures above are shown the members of the spinning department, second shift at Myers.

Top photo, first row (l. to r.) are: Lillie Harrelson, Eva Humphries, Mamie Stiles, and Sarah Holman. Second row: Henry Monday (section), Jerry Cooke, Coy Garringer and Billy Davidson. Next photo, front row: Nancy Devern, Helen Monday, Stella McClure, and Annie Mae Panther. Second row: Johnnie Johnson, Edward Evans, Sylvester Revels (Who passed away a week after this picture was made), and Louie Rhyne. Members of the winding and carding, same shift, will appear in the April 15 edition.

What's News at OSCEOLA

BY MRS. PAULINE PEARSON

Several of our ladies attended the Spring Fashion Show held this month at Hunter Huss High School. Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts, modeled a two-piece bathing suit.

Mrs. Irene Moody has returned to work after being ill for several days with a back injury.

Miss Carolyn Arnold of Western Carolina College and Miss Martha Oates of W.C.U.N.C. spent several days with their respective parents.

Mrs. S. J. Bentley is confined to the hospital at this time. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carnes were her sister, Mrs. Iva Mae Williams of Lancaster, S. C., and their son and family, Capt. and Mrs. Roy Carnes and two children of Calif. Capt. Carnes was on his way to Japan for a new assignment. Kenneth Carnes of N. C. State College was a week-end visitor.

Roxann and Jack, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simon, are ill with flu at this time.

Mrs. Mae Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Michael of Ranlo spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs.

Clyde Griffin, in Davidson.

We are sorry that our section man, Norman Oates, is in Garrison General Hospital where he underwent surgery. We miss you and hope you will soon be well and back with us, Norman.

Miss Marie Baber of York, S. C., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Brackett.

The Rev. and Mrs. Grady Pennington have returned to their home in Brownsburg, Ind., after being called home because of the death of his father.

Mrs. Daphne Postell and Mildred Smith have returned to their jobs after being ill with flu. We are sorry Mrs. Lily Costner is still sick.

Paul Short, Jr., won a \$100.00 scholarship in the Noon Optimist Oratorical Contest and will go to Cherryville on March 22 for another contest. This was the fourth year that Paul has won first place. He is the grandson of your reporter.

Two third-grade students were talking about the places they had visited during the summer vacation:

Eight-year-old: "What did you think of the Grand Canyon?"

Nine-year-old: "They put too much mustard on their hot dogs."

(The Penrose Coed)

BUY U. S. BONDS

APRIL

April 2, 1896—Barnum & Bailey Circus opened its season at Madison Square Garden in New York, the stellar attraction of the grand opening parade having been not wild animals nor bearded ladies but a Duryea "Horseless Carriage."

April 3, 1918 — The House of Representatives adopted the stirring words of William Tyler Page as "The American's Creed": "I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable. . ."

April 7, 1927—An audience gathered in an auditorium in New York City watched the first successful long-distance demonstration of television. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, seated in his Washington office, was both seen and heard clearly by the spectators in New York.

April 18, 1934—The era of the "Laundromat" was born in Fort Worth, Texas, when a local resident opened his "Washateria," a new type of service where electric washing machines could be rented by the hour.

April 29, 1913—The zipper, an indispensable modern day gadget, became a part of everyday life."

VICTORY Bulletin

BY MRS. BEA CARPENTER

Our sympathy goes to the family of Will Loftin who recently passed away. Mr. Loftin was the father of Mrs. Pauline Barnes and a brother of Belton Loftin.

Mrs. Betty Gordon, daughter of Mrs. Jane Fowler, has been in the hospital for an operation. Will Grant, brother-in-law of Mrs. Iris Bess, is sick in a Charlotte hospital. Mrs. Dora Chastain is also on our sick list. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruth Clayton of Hickory spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson of Rockingham recently visited his sister, Mrs. Beulah Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bradshaw gave a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of their children; Mrs. Lois Ballard, Miss Doris Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bradshaw, and Don Bradshaw, who all have birthdays in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blake spent

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Tweed in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson visited a sister, Mrs. Charlie Belue, in Lexington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Searcy were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woffard in Tryon.

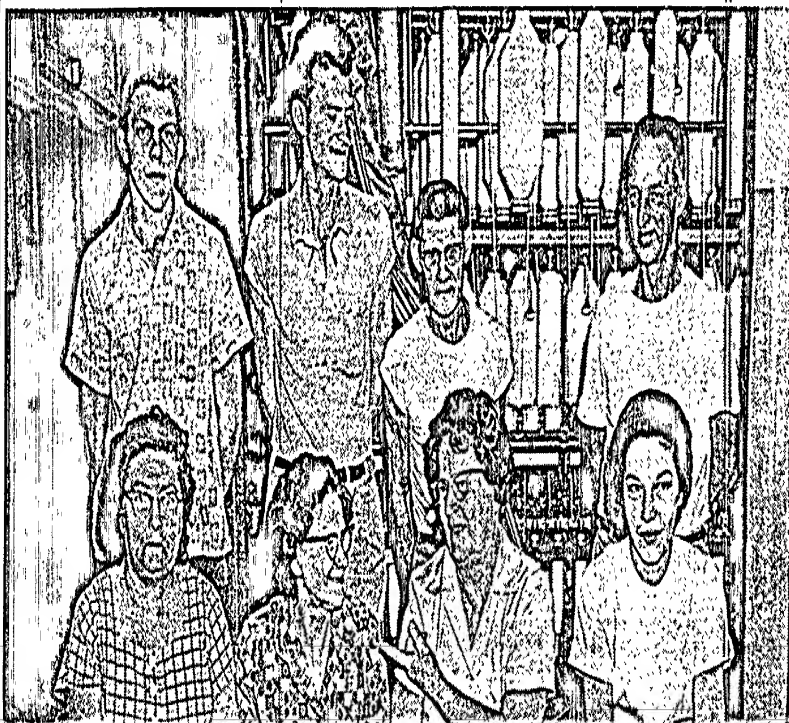
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deaver celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary, March 14.

Ed Connor would like to have all you men folks who are interested in playing soft ball this summer to be at the Victory School ball ground at four o'clock in the afternoons for practice.

Our bowling season is over, and I believe every member of the ten teams has enjoyed it very much; and we would like to thank our sponsors, Textiles - Incorporated, for making it possible for us to have our Textiles League. The league will be organized again next September; and we will be looking forward to seeing everyone again, along with some new bowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter and children, Byron and Debbie, and Mrs. Ellen Deal were week-end visitors of Mrs. Abby Abernathy in Goodsonville.

MYERS PLANT, SECOND SHIFT GROUPS



PINKNEY News

BY MRS. FRANCES MAUNEY

Mrs. Margie Towery, mother of E. F. (Bud) Towery, is a patient at the Garrison General Hospital where she had major surgery. We wish for her a very rapid recovery.

Best wishes to Michael Haney and Cathy Hawkins who were married on Saturday, March 9 in York, S. C. They are making their home at the present with Cathey's parents on Hawkins Road.

A get-well note goes to GERALD

ARLINGTON Events

BY MRS. BILLIE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lee visited Mrs. E. J. Taylor in Maiden on Sunday. Mrs. Taylor is a sister-in-law of Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens are their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Blanton, and sons, Barry and Kenny of Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Smith spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Randolph Hooks,

quarters for the Threads Sales Department was moved from Chicago to Gastonia some time ago.



You'd have to see it to believe it! This limb of a willow oak at the Seminole plant (arrow) actually has grown directly into another portion of the trunk of the tree. Stamey Smith, Jr., pointed it out to us recently. How did it happen to grow this way? We'd like your answers.

GENERAL OFFICE NEWS

BY BONNIE McINTOSH

Spring is the season of year when vegetation begins to grow; lakes and rivers lure fishermen and boat enthusiasts. The traffic is very heavy to Lake Wylie, with a number of our group owning property on its shore. Mrs. Frances Nivens spends her week-ends fishing near her river cabin, while Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stowe spend their free time boating.

The beautiful green mountains of Western North Carolina were recently toured by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Case, who visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, in Asheville last week-end.

Kitty and Suzi Brown, sisters of Mrs. Case, are now visiting them in Gastonia. . . Mr. and Mrs. Buren Goins and family recently visited their relatives in Hendersonville. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Haven Giles and family enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams who announce the birth of a son on Friday, March 15, at Gaston Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Williams was affiliated with Inventory Department of the General Office.

Our congratulations are extended to the girl's bowling team which won second place in the Gaston County Association of Women's International Bowling Congress. Among those who participated in this group were Mrs. Rachel Stowe

son of Clemson, S. C., were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stephenson.

Elmer Allen of Alexander, Va., recently paid a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Beulah White.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ellis spent last week-end in Decatur, Ga., visiting a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is improving nicely after undergoing surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Faile recently paid a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Nellie Haney, in Charlotte.

Mrs. Forrest Morrison has returned home after spending several days in Charleston, S. C., visiting a sister, Mrs. Carlton Walker, and Mr. Walker; and a brother, Carl Wolff.

Ed Joy spent the week-end on the Firing Range at Fort Jackson, S. C., with members of the National Guard Unit of Clover, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Braswell and daughters, Sue Ellen and Martha Jane, spent the week-end in Greensboro with Mrs. Bob McLawhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Badger were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Faile.

Mrs. Berneice Lee and sons, Ricky and Billy Lee, recently visited her husband, Harley Lee, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Oteen. Mr. Lee had surgery on his leg last week and expects to undergo heart surgery in the near future.

Fred Rush spent several days last week in Gaston Memorial Hospital, where he had his teeth extracted.

James Badger is back on the job after several days spent at Gaston Memorial Hospital for treatment

and Mrs. Jennie Dixon of G. O. Each member was awarded ten dollars and forty cents for the prize in winning second place.

new employees, Richard Braswell, James Faris, and Pinkey White.

Patricia Lee and Donald Wayne Guest were married on Saturday, March 9, at Bethlehem Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. C. Hill performing the ceremony. Miss Sandra Heafner attended the bride as maid of honor, while Lonnie Hoyle and William Hux were ushers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, and is a senior at Ashley High School. The groom is the son of Mrs. Esther Guest and is employed by the Winn-Dixie Stores. The young people are making their home for the present with the bride's parents.

MYERS MILL Reporter

BY MRS. CATHERINE LAIL

The bowling season is coming to a close and this has been a very enjoyable year for our bowlers. At this time the top team is the "Twisters", of which three of our employees are members. They are Marvin Summey, Phoebe Lynch, and Margaret Lineberger. Margaret works part time at our plant. They are very proud of their record and we are happy that they have done so well. Bill Summitt and Ruby Holt of our plant are also looking forward to another season. Bill had a 207 game and this is only his first year of bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lattimore visited Robert Lattimore at the Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, S. C., Saturday. Robert will soon be transferred to Memphis, Tenn., where he will have plastic surgery. There is much bad news this issue that your reporter regrets to write about. We are saddened by

Sunday with a birthday dinner given by his children on his 66th birthday. There were fifteen present to help celebrate the occasion and enjoy the good food.

S1/C and Mrs. Hubert Hawkins and family of Charleston, S. C., were guests over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melton here.

Mrs. Eugene Clark and family from New Jersey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, here last week.

Mabel Biddix and C. E. Murphy were married at York, S. C. on Wednesday, March 20. The couple are making their home in Belmont. Mabel is a sister of Hattie Grayson of the Myers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Graham and daughter from Fort Bragg were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Quick and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Watson in Augusta, Ga., on Saturday.

Mrs. Bryant Lewis spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Ledford, in Hayesville last week. Mrs. Ledford has been ill.

FROM SAVANNAH

A2/C and Mrs. Charles R. Davis and family, stationed in Savannah, Ga., spent a fifteen-day leave with both their families in Gastonia.

Charles is a brother of David Davis who works on the third shift at Threads and Jane K. Davis is a sister of C. V., W. G. and David H. Kale, also employees of Threads-Incorporated.

A college freshman was hit by a truck while crossing a street. Thinking he was mortally wounded, he whispered to his roommate: "Write to Myrtle. Give her my love, and tell her my last thoughts were of her. Carbon copies to Peggy, Sally and Sadie."

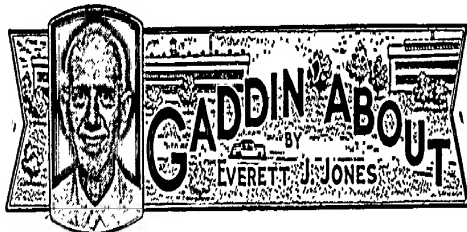
..(Patuxent River Tester)

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"THE GIRLS AT ROXY"

A letter came to us from a group of employees at Roxy Thread Corp., New York City, one of our subsidiaries:

"If possible, we here at Roxy Thread would like to have put in your April 1 issue of Textiles Review that our office manager here, Bertha Zinman, will celebrate her 33rd year with Roxy Thread Corp., on April 3. Sorry we couldn't get any kind of a picture of her to send you.

The Girls at Roxy."

Our congratulations to Bertha Zinman and thanks to the girls for sending in this information.

Mrs. Sophie Gunsalus, Editor of "The Belcortline", publication of Belding Heminway Co., Putnam, Conn., writes in part:

"I have enjoyed seeing copies of your paper which have been getting to me indirectly through the courtesy of your Francis H. Murphy. . . Your last issue was of special interest as we have been planning to run photos of some of our women with new hair styles and wigs in our next edition. We thought the photo you ran of the Fiji Islander combing his hair was really something. We would be especially grateful if we could use the picture. . ."

Thanks, Mrs. Gunsalus, the photo is on the way. Our Mr. Murphy (Threads Sales manager), who was formerly associated with your company, seems to enjoy our climate, or something. Anyway he moves fast but still manages to gain a little weight—here and there. And you should have seen the GREEN tie he wore on March 17.

FROM SCRIBBLED NOTES

I have talked with several members of our Threads and Textiles Softball teams recently and this weather is making them want to get out and start practicing. More about softball in our next edition. . . A long row of additional offices is being built at General Offices to relieve the overcrowded condition which has prevailed since the head-

CONGRATULATIONS, BOWLERS!



A team of women bowlers from Threads-Incorporated won second place in the recent city tournament of the Gaston County W.L.B.C. Association. Set score of our team was 2108. The winning team from Wix Corp., had 2113. From left to right our members are: Rachel Stowe, Barbara Hopper, Flora Holland, Mary Jenkins, and Jennie Dixon. Each split the cash prize of \$52.00.

MYRTLE Headlines

BY MRS. EVA J. BRASWELL

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, that old lawn mower will soon be about his biz. Gee Whiz! these people who get poetical in the spring!

Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Hoffman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Pauline, to Lee Roy Ward of Charlotte. The wedding date has been set for April 14 at Myrtle Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Melton of Avondale were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright.

for kidney stones.

Mrs. Myrtle McCaskill and daughter, Susan, are both patients at Gaston Memorial Hospital undergoing observation and treatment. They are the wife and daughter of D. J. McCaskill.

Mrs. Walter Humphries has returned home from a local hospital and is getting along nicely.

Obed Cash has returned home from a Charlotte Hospital and is improving after undergoing surgery.

Matthew Smith has been off the job several days due to an injured leg. We hope Matthew will soon be back on the job.

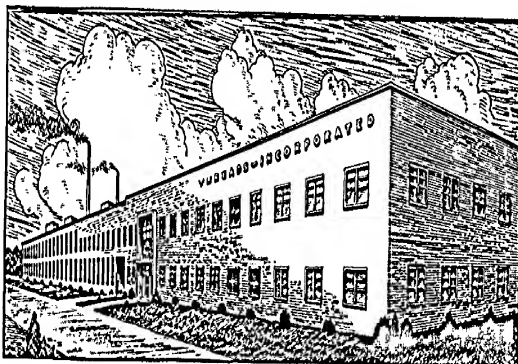
Dewey Bridges is also on the sick list at this time and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

We extend a welcome to those

the death of one of our employees, Sylvester Revels, who was a long time employee of Textiles-Incorporated and had worked at our plant the past several years. His death followed a sudden illness which first showed up while working at his job one afternoon. He made many friends here with his cheerfulness and good sense of humor. Mr. Revels was 63.

Our sympathy goes also to Earl Sparks, plant overseer, in the death of his father, John Sparks, last week. We extend sympathy to Grady Price of the personnel office in the death of his mother, Mrs. Tessie Price, last week. She was a close friend of your reporter who came to know her many years ago.

Ross Badger was honored on



Plant News From THREADS - INCORPORATED

THREADS FIRST

BY MRS. RACHEL STOWE

Several of our families have had new additions in the last month or so and we send our congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents. . . Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel announced the birth of a daughter, Sandra, February 24. The McDaniels have six children, 3 boys and 3 girls. . . Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Willard announced the birth of a son, Timothy Daryl, March 6. The Willards have five children, 4 boys and 1 girl. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moose announced the birth of a son, Lyle Van, March 13. Lyle is the Moose's first child and the fifth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moose.

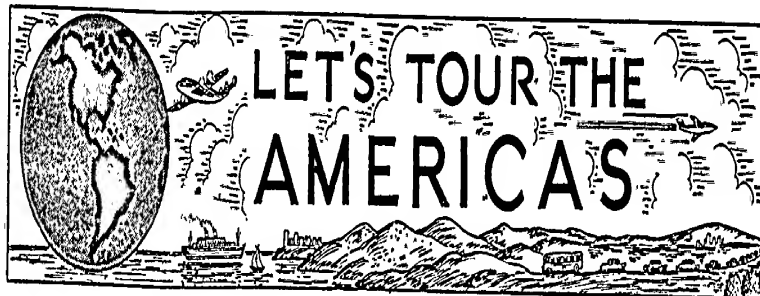
Pvt. Keith Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carpenter and former employee of Threads, spent a week-end pass at home with his parents. Keith is taking his Basic Training at Fort Jackson and will complete it in April. . . Pfc. Danny Crowe has returned to Hamburg, Germany after spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Crowe. . . Mrs. Ruby Blaylock and children from Columbia, S. C., visited with Mrs. Pansy Payne. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ned Guillot visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holland.

SECOND AND THIRD SHIFTS

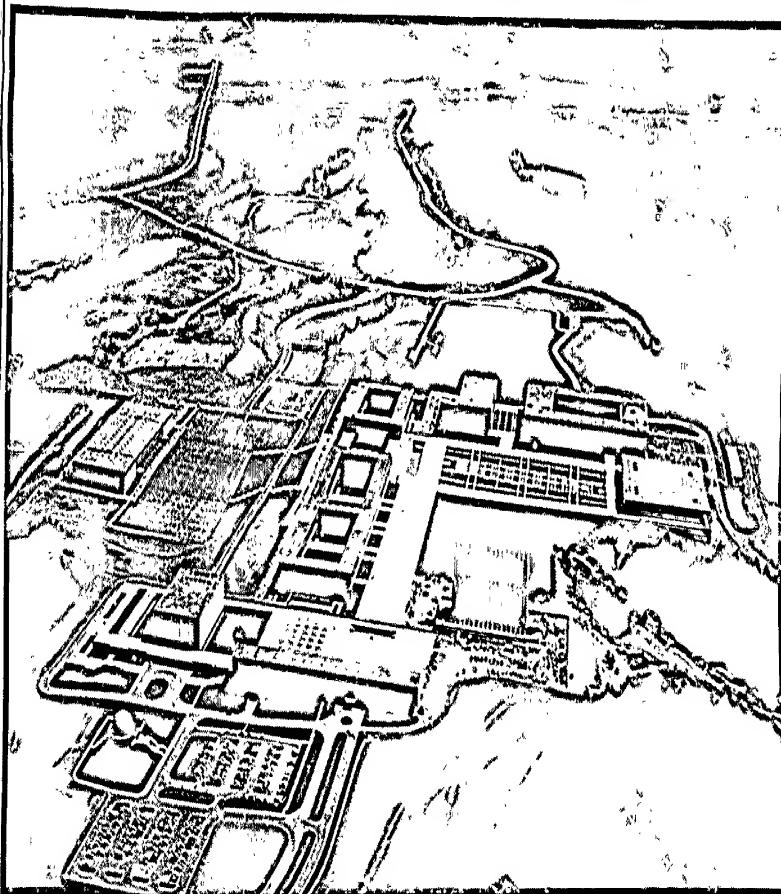
BY MRS. KATHERINE DAVIS

For procrastinators such as myself, it is time for a gentle reminder that there are only 15 days left to file our income tax returns. Perhaps we need to remember how wonderful it is to be an American; then the task will not seem so hard.

Becoming a grandmother is one of the greatest things to happen to a person—so the faces of Mrs. Velma Poole, Mrs. Ellen Gregg, and Mrs. Pauline Barker reveal. Lori Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poole, and Velma's 2nd granddaughter, arrived March 15 at Garrison General Hospital. At the same hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Farmer, the latter Mrs. Gregg's daughter, announce the birth of a son, Zachary Gregg, March 18. He is the Gregg's 8th grandchild but the first child for Carolyn and Pete. Bill Harmon Davis, Jr., was also born at Garrison General to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis on March 20, which incidentally is Grandpa Barker's birthday. He is the Barker's first grandchild so that gives Paul and Pauline the right to spoil him. Congratulations to all of you!



U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.



AIR VIEW: Nestled at the foot of Rampart Range of the Rocky Mountains in central Colorado is the U. S. Air Force Academy. (All photographs courtesy USAF.)

The United States Air Force Academy, the nation's newest of the service academies, is located in Central Colorado, sixty miles south of Denver and some ten miles north of Colorado Springs. Its campus encompasses some 17,900 acres of land at the foot of the Rampart Range, with



Mrs. Holland is Mrs. Guillot's mother. . . Mrs. J. Carroll Kennerly of Swansea, S. C., and Mrs. W. M. Reid of North, S. C., are house guests of Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Bessie F. Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long and son, Tony, visited their son, Michael, in Washington, D. C., where he is studying Interior Designing at the National Institute of Interior Designers. While they were there, they enjoyed seeing the basketball games between Duke, N. Y. U., West Virginia and St. Joseph. These were the play-off games of the Eastern Regional Finals. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooke visited Mr. Cooke's mother, Mrs. Viola Cooke Smith, in Greenville, S. C. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and son, Duke, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cody visited Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hill, in Cosby, Tenn.

We send get well wishes to our sick folks. . . Mrs. Betty Gordon, wife of Joe Gordon, is much improved after undergoing surgery in the Gaston Memorial Hospital. . . Bessie Hutto's brother, M. L. Foy, underwent surgery at the Garrison General Hospital. . . Jack Humphries, father of Mrs. Annie Falls, is seriously ill. . . Johnnie Sue Cooke is back to work after being out eight days with blood poisoning.

We would like to welcome Ronnie Wither and Marilyn Huffstetler to Threads. They are new employees in our Shipping Department.

Our belated best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridges, who celebrated their nineteenth anniversary, February 21. The Bridges have three children.

Flora Holland, Maxine McCall, Jerry Hicks, Betty Grebner, and Ruby Wright make up a bowling team that is entering the State Tournament at Fayetteville. They will bowl in the singles, doubles,

A belated message of sympathy goes to Bob Poole, 3rd shift, in his bereavement due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie Jones.

Five-year-old Robbie Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner, has undergone, for the second time, eye surgery at Gaston Memorial Hospital. Robbie, we send many wishes that the operation proves to be successful, and you will be well soon.

Absenteeism among our employees has been on the increase during March. Those who have been out for an extended time include Leatrice Brandon, Jean Moore, and Betty Hogue from 2nd shift and Ruby Kiser, 3rd shift. Ruby has entered Gaston Memorial Hospital for back surgery. May you have a speedy recovery, Ruby!

Emory Barnes, Ethel Brown's father, is home and feeling much better following treatment for pneumonia at Garrison General Hospital. Good medicine for him was a few days' visit from his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Vella, who lives in Ridgewood, N. J.

Mrs. Kathleen Pryor was made quite happy on a recent week-end when her sister, Mrs. Lovelle Ownbey, and daughter of Blairsville, Ga., paid her a surprise visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Wallace gathered a harvest of happiness March 22 when her son, A/3 William Marshall Wallace, Air Force National Guard, returned home from 8 weeks training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

We send cheery good wishes to Mrs. Thurmond Davis who has been a patient at Garrison General Hospital. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. Polly Davis.

We are happy to report that baby Curtis Jacobs, 3 month old

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and as a team. We wish these girls the best of luck.

majestic Pike's Peak in the background. It is an ultra-modern institution of higher learning devoted to the training of young men who will one day assume leadership of the U. S. Air Force.

FOUR YEARS

The four-year Academy curriculum is designed to provide a foundation for further development in any of the numerous career fields open to Air Force officers. It is neither an engineering nor a liberal arts program but combines elements of both, balanced almost evenly between the basic and applied sciences and the humanities and social sciences.

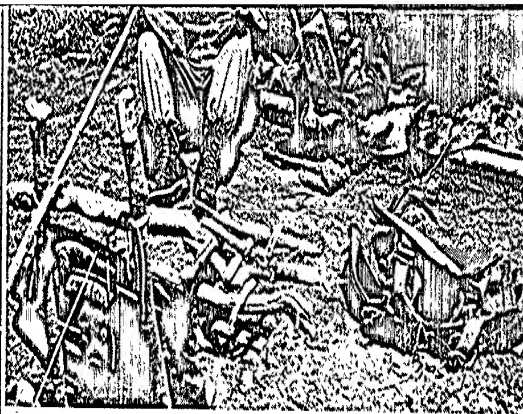
The life of a cadet is not an easy one. It consists of a strenuous and challenging academic and military program punctuated by vigorous physical training and strict discipline. However strenuous a cadet's life may be, facilities at the Academy are designed so that cadets can get the maximum out of their four-year program.

The Academy's 231 classrooms are designed for small classes— not more than 16 students per instructor. The library, planned to hold 300,000 volumes, has periodicals from all over the world, including newspapers from the cadet's home state. It also has sound-proofed rooms for music appreciation and foreign language course studies.

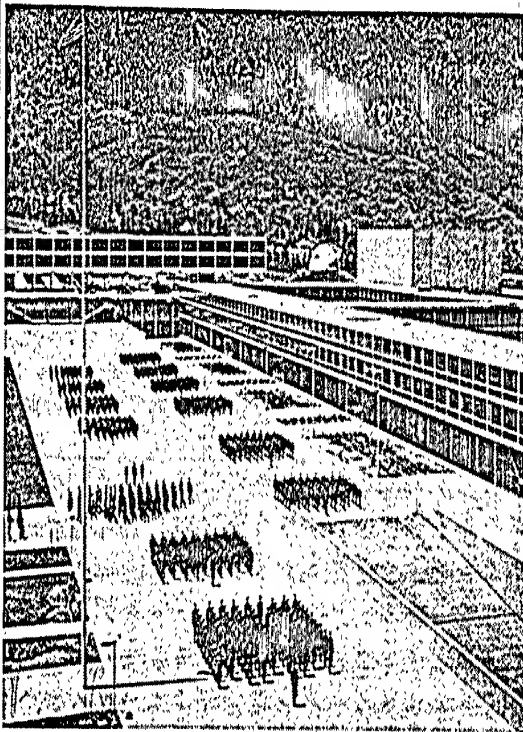
The dining hall will seat 3,000 cadets at one sitting. All meals are served family style and are seasoned with the proper amount of military discipline at each table.

1320 ROOMS

Vandenberg Hall, the cadet dormitory, is a quarter of a mile long and contains 1320 rooms. A visitor from the average university would note the absence of television sets which might distract the cadet from his studies. Underclassmen are required to be in their



SUMMER TRAINING: Two Basic Cadets take a break on a trip in the Pike National Forest during a survival training trip.



CADETS IN FORMATION: At noon, cadets march from quarters, (right) to the dining hall.

rooms at 7:15 P. M. each weekday evening. Until 11:00 P. M. (taps) the time is used for study.

The required curriculum — academics, physical education and military training — totals 136½ semester hours. The graduating cadet receives a fully accredited bachelor of science degree as well as a commission as an officer in the United States Air Force.

Contrary to common belief a cadet does not learn to fly while at the Academy. He does receive indoctrination in both flying and navigation and upon graduation he may apply for flight or navigation training if he so desires and is physically qualified.

Along with their academic

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\$1100 a month plus expenses! In 1900!

Wangling a ride on an armored troop train enroute to the front, correspondent Churchill was captured, along with a number of British troops, when the train ran into a Boer ambush. In the ensuing fight, the former lieutenant was active to the extent that his name was emblazoned on front pages all over England; unfortunately in Africa also! His plea that he was a non-combatant met with Boer disapproval, in fact his captors declared that he was the most belligerent non-combatant they had encountered, and he was immediately jailed.

The imprisonment did not take. Within a short while, Churchill, evading armed guards stationed at 50 foot intervals around his confinement area, scaled a ten foot wire fence and caught a fast freight passing nearby. Hiding in a mine shaft thereafter, he successfully eluded pursuers, finally was smuggled aboard a freight by new-found friends and eventually reached safety in Portuguese East

Churchill". By 1916, however, England's war effort was lagging, there was a shortage of ammunition at the front, the Allied cause was faltering. Churchill was recalled to London.

In time, following service in various governmental posts, Churchill was made Minister of Munitions and the artillery on the Western Front began to get shells—and in quantity. Organizing, reorganizing, leading, he revived production, and once he had seen the first crude tank, he allowed no one rest until this radical adjunct was added to British arms. At war's ending he was head of the War Office. Supervising demobilization, set about the task of trying, against general apathy, to prepare England for the next war, he, with the extraordinary foresight that was his, predicted would take place as soon as the warring world caught its breath.

Hitler began his mad conquest of the world adventure on September 3, 1939. England's Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, had journey-

tems for viewing callers at the front door.

* "Air curtains" over open doorways that will keep hot or cold air from coming in.

* Mood lighting that can be toned down for quiet dinner parties and brightened for festive affairs.

* Heating units attached to trees and outer walls will make patios and yards usable in cold weather.

* Cordless telephones will start dinners on signal, take recorded messages, open doors, or order groceries at a specific time.

All of these bright new advantages are the predictions of Westinghouse Electric Corporation's consumer products division.

"What are you doing in drama school?"

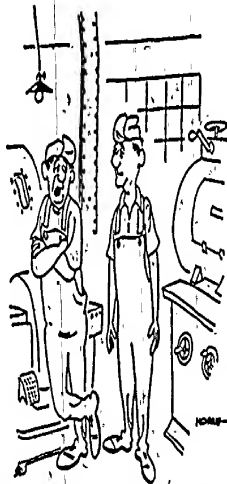
"In our current production I was cast in the part of a man who has been lost at sea for twenty years."

"Shouldn't you be at the theater and on the stage right now?"

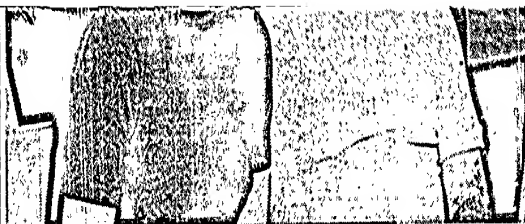
"No, after seeing the rehearsals the author rewrote my part and I am never found."

(Hi-court)

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS



"Spring always makes me feel lazy... but then, so do summer, fall and winter."



Pictured on this page are two additional teams in the Threads Mixed League at Major League Lanes. Top photo (Short Lengths) are—seated (l. to r.): Sue Camp and Opal Jenkins. Standing is Ralph Harmon.

Members of the Bleaching team are, front row (l. to r.): Faye Carpenter, and Gordon Stevenson. Standing, Reid Whidden.

The member in the picture at right is Allard Whitlock, who was not present with his team when its picture was taken a week before. Several additional bowlers were sick when we attempted to get their pictures, including three members of the winders.

NOTICE, REPORTERS

The deadline date for the April 15 edition is Friday, April 5. Please have articles in the mail by that date. Thank you.

Student: "Have you seen my date shirt?"

Roommate: "Which one is that?"

Student: "The one with the endearing terms written on the cuff."

(Petit Points)

Winter is ending, spring is due
Soon legs will be pink instead of blue.

(Westlake Bugle)

One of the surest ways of letting your money draw interest is to have a lot of poor relatives.

(Patuxent River Tester)



Two parrots met in the jungle:
First: "Have you traveled much?"

Second: "Yes, I belonged to a vaudeville actor and he took me all over the world."

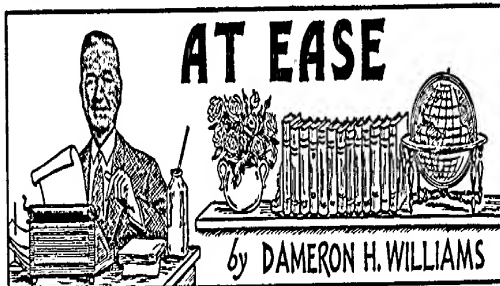
First: "Why did you leave him?"

Second: "He was out of work and hungry; so when he asked me to imitate a pheasant, I suspected he was planning to eat me and left."

(Westlake Bugle)



"Boss, I need the raise because of illness in the family—my wife is awful sick of my being broke."



Winston Churchill "ENGLISH BULLDOG"

PART TWO

War Correspondent Winston Churchill narrowly missed spending New Year Day, 1900, in a South African prison. The man destined to be one of the most forceful leaders in England's history had been captured earlier by the Boers, then at war with Great Britain, and despite his plea of immunity as a correspondent, he was held under heavy guard.

Churchill, then about 26 years of age, had resigned his commission as a lieutenant of cavalry in the British Army following three years of active service in India and Egypt. Daring, at times reckless, he had been commended and decorated for numerous acts of bravery under fire, but with no more wars in immediate prospect, he had returned to England. When the Boer war began he was immediately employed by a London newspaper and sent to the South African theatre as a correspondent. As an indication of the brilliancy he had attained as a writer, his salary was \$1100 the month plus expenses!

Africa. With the ending of the war, he returned to England.

Entering politics, Churchill was elected to the House of Commons and began a career that was to include a wide range of official positions in the British government. The year of 1911 found him as First Lord of The Admiralty, and it was largely through his efforts that the British Navy with its dreadnaughts, Churchill's idea, was ready and willing to fight when World War I came. When the attack on the Dardanelles—which could have been a master stroke—failed, through no fault of Churchill's, he was forced to resign his navy post.

Temporarily out of action after his resignation in 1915, the fighter in the man asserted itself—he went back into the army and to active duty on the Western Front. Eventually winning command of the 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers, he served with distinction in a number of engagements, and to the extent that one of his adjutants remarked, "There is no such thing as fear in

ed to Munich and returned with the promise of "Peace in our time," and even then German tanks and guns were moving to the offense. Within less than a year France was tottering, England had its back to the wall. On the night of May 10, 1940, at the height of battle, she called on the old stand-by. That night, Winston Churchill became Prime Minister.

Driving hard, never losing faith or hope, holding his hand aloft with the fingers shaping the "V" for Victory sign, Winston Churchill rallied fading hopes, instilled confidence into a nation that was nearly whipped. There have been few men with his command of the English language, the ability to stir men with the spoken word, to lead.

As this is written Winston Churchill, a brandy for breakfast and a cigar his constant companion, lives in retirement, at his home in England. 89 years of age, the many books he has written stand out as masterpieces of literature, his accomplishments are graven in the annals of all time. The writer shares the opinion, with many others, that history will accord him the rank he deserves—the outstanding man of the world in his time.

SOON WE'LL HAVE ROOM HITCHHIKERS

Here are some of the features that will be found in the house of tomorrow:

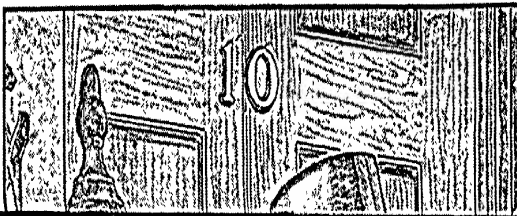
* Interlocking room units that can be buckled onto a house as the family expands.

* Thermoelectric heating, cooling and lighting systems built into the walls.

* Grass that will stop growing when it reaches a pre-determined height.

* Closed circuit television

ADDITIONAL THREADS BOWLERS



International Trade Fair, Coliseum and Merchandise Mart, April 27-May 4.

Fontana — Spring Square Dance Swap Shop, April 27-May 5.

OUR COVER

The two pictures show scenes at the new U. S. Air Force Academy located at Colorado Springs, Colo. Top photo shows cadets in full uniform standing at Parade Rest. There are 2,500 men in the Cadet Wing, with a Gastonian included.

The lower picture is a winter scene of men on the march in front of the Chapel on the campus.

ABOUT BIRTHDAYS

A few editions ago we ran a notice in TR to the effect that, due to the lack of space, it was necessary to ask our reporters to discontinue reporting birthdays of employees, including their families and friends. Since there are about 2,800 employees in the companies, including our many sales offices, plus many other family members, one can readily see that we must limit this type of news as much as we would like to print it—there just isn't enough space to allow us to continue this feature of the news.

Birthday parties will continue to be mentioned—especially for employees who have been with us for some years. Don't blame the reporters for this rule—it is one that we had to make and we wish it were otherwise.

Never fight the devil with fire. He's got a bigger supply than you and knows how to use it.

(Patuxent River Tester)

gan, Germany, APO 104, c/o FPO, N. Y.; WO Donald Oates, Hq. 13th Engr. Bn., APO 7, San Francisco, Calif.; Roland L. Walls, BTCS, USS Sellers (DDG-11), c/o FPO, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Melvin C. Jenkins is with the 503 AG Co., ADMIN, APO 39, N. Y., N. Y. S/Sgt. J. B. Stiles is located at 7 Pickett Drive, Washington 23, D. C., and William F. Falls, SH/3 is with Navy 103, Box 44, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y.

A. F. ACADEMY

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studies cadets receive four years of military training and participate in an intensive athletic and physical education program. During the summer a cadet goes on field trips, visits military installations and has a short leave. Military training totals 28½ semester hours, the physical education program totals 14½ hours.

ATHLETICS

The intercollegiate athletic program includes football, cross-country, soccer, basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, swimming, skiing, fencing, rifle, pistol, baseball, golf, track and tennis. To remain eligible for intercollegiate sports a cadet must maintain an average of 70 per cent in each academic subject. Unless a cadet is participating in intercollegiate athletics during the season, he practices or plays on squadron intramural teams two afternoons a week after classes. The other three afternoons a week he spends in study or organized cadet extracurricular activities.

MAIN BUILDINGS

Along with Vandenburg Hall (Cadet Dormitory) already mentioned, there are the following buildings, made of steel, alumi-

num, marble, and glass: num, marble, and glass: Mitchell Hall (Cadet Dining Hall), enclosed in glass on three sides, it is large enough to seat the entire Cadet Wing.

Harmon Hall (Administration Building) houses the offices of the Superintendent and his staff.

Fairchild Hall (Academic Building) contains 168 classrooms, 45 science labs, 5 lecture halls, the Academy Library and other offices.

Arnold Hall (Cadet Social Center) has a theater, recreational rooms, ballroom, and other facilities for social activities.

Cadet Chapel is the focal point in the area with 17 towering aluminum spires. The Chapel is divided into three areas: a Protestant section, a Catholic section, and a Jewish section.

Planetarium is housed in a dome-shaped structure and is used to teach celestial navigation and astronomy to the cadets.

Cadet Gymnasium contains two swimming pools, basketball and volleyball courts, boxing and wrestling rooms, a gymnasium and other rooms, including a rifle and pistol range.

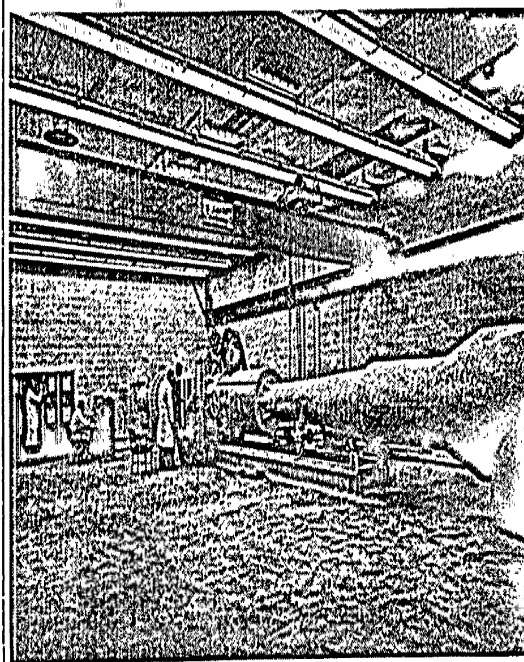
Located near this complex are two housing developments for officers and airmen, a shopping center, hospital, Academy Prep. School, and a supply and service center. A 40,000-seat football stadium and an 18-hole golf course have been constructed with private funds donated to the Air Force Academy Foundation.

Reporter: "How do you find the weather in Alaska?"

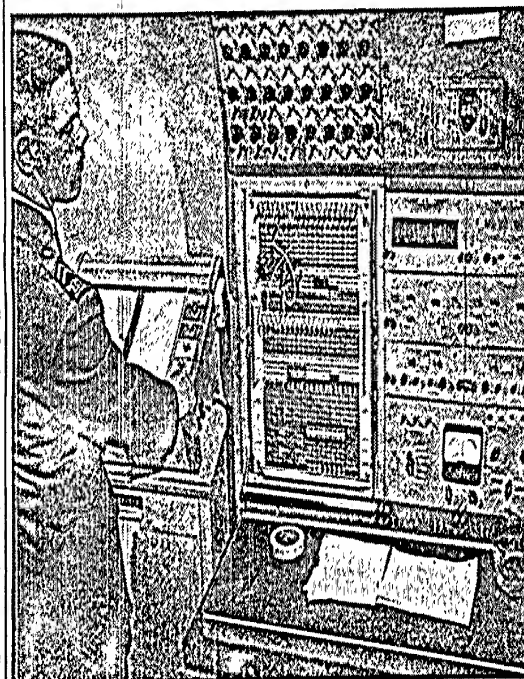
Visitor: "You don't have to find it—it finds you." (Pudget Sounds)

landed a couple of feet above the target unless you allowed for it. Shooting the .45 accurately in a hurry was virtually impossible, too. Besides that, later on the enemy

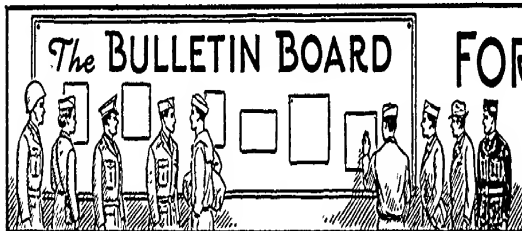
June finds that actors love to wear their hair long. He has a time selling them on the idea of short GI haircuts, and doesn't THAT sound familiar!



LAB: This is a view of the aerodynamics laboratory which as a trisonic wind tunnel for testing wing forms.



WORKING PROBLEM: This analog computer is being used by a cadet in working an astronautics problem.



FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE *and* VETERANS

SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENTS

BY SGT. DICK BOTHWELL (USA, RET.)

PFC. WILLIAM PAYNE



Pfc. William R. Payne is with the 57th Ord. Co., 9th Log. Comd. (B.), APO 33, San Francisco, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Payne and his mother is employed at Ridge.

COMING EVENTS IN N. C.

Here are some special events our readers may like to attend:

Winston - Salem — Moravian Easter Sunrise Service, Old Salem, April 14.

Edenton—Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and countryside, April 19-21.

Greensboro—Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show, April 20-21.

Chapel Hill—"Our Neighbors in Space", Morehead Planetarium, April 23-May 31.

Charlotte—North Carolina In-

SOUND OFF

BY THE EDITOR

A/B Martin F. McLamb is with Flt. 339, 3708 B.M.T.S., Box 1508, Lackland A. F. B., San Antonio, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Short, retired-employees who worked many years at Arlington and Myers.

Sims-Legion Field in Gastonia is taking on a new appearance with a recent and badly-needed "face-lifting". The Board of Trustees has had the grandstand repaired and newly-painted and the whole playing field is being put in good shape for a lot of baseball expected to be played there this season. Local advertisers are taking signs which are being painted on the outfield walls, and the grass along the banks beyond the outfield is being neatly trimmed.

Gastonia will have professional baseball again this season after a layoff of a few years. The Gaston Post No. 23, American Legion Juniors will use the field as their home base. Ashley High School and possibly other schools are playing home games there. Then, too, the annual NCAA Regional college tournament will again be played in Sims-Legion Park in early June.

Here are some changes of address and new addresses just in: SP/5 William A. Blanton, Co. D, 94th Engr. Bn., (Constr.), Nelli-



NOW THAT WORLD WAR II has gotten far enough away to be interesting history rather than unpleasant memory, books, movies and TV are digging into the big brawl with might and main. This has stirred up a lot of employment—and one of the most unusual jobs is that of Lt. Col. David W. Sisco, 82nd Airborne Division. He's in Hollywood advising the cast of the TV series, "The Gallant Men"

look good and that most people can't hit a thing that way—but they still want to do it cowboy style. A lot of us veterans will sympathize with the Colonel, particularly those who got into the service back in the fall of 1941 when you still fired the .45 for record in basic training. You couldn't hit much with it even at point blank range, simply because it had a whale of a kick. Your shot

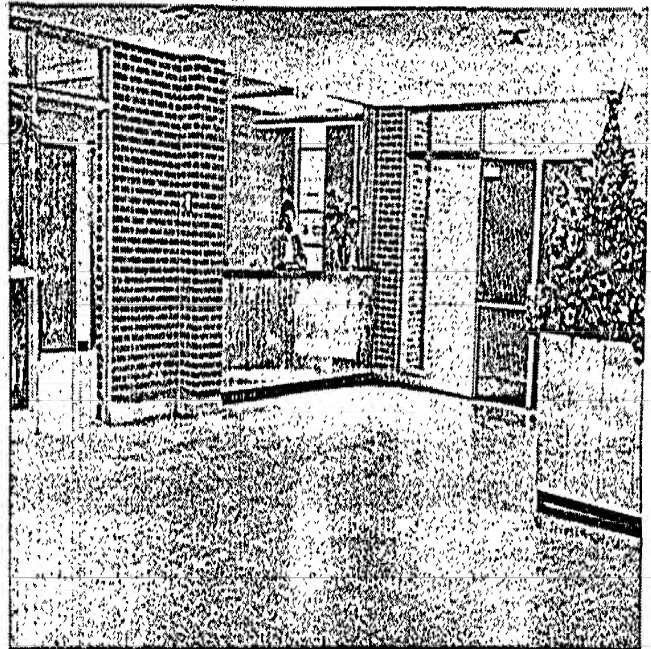
developed the nasty habit of shooting anybody carrying a .45 first, on the theory that they were an officer. This naturally made the weapon most unpopular, and the carbine came in instead. We didn't think much of it either—but at least it went where you aimed it, to some degree.

PS: Col. Sisco (who will undoubtedly be nicknamed "The Sisco Kid" when he gets back to Fort Bragg, N. C. from Hollywood in



gym, the library is shown just below, and at lower, right is a scene of the main lobby looking toward the main offices. Other pictures will appear in another edition. (Photographs by Atkins-Studio.)

Many children of employees of our companies, especially those attending Victory and South Gastonia schools, are now attending or will attend Huss High School in the future.



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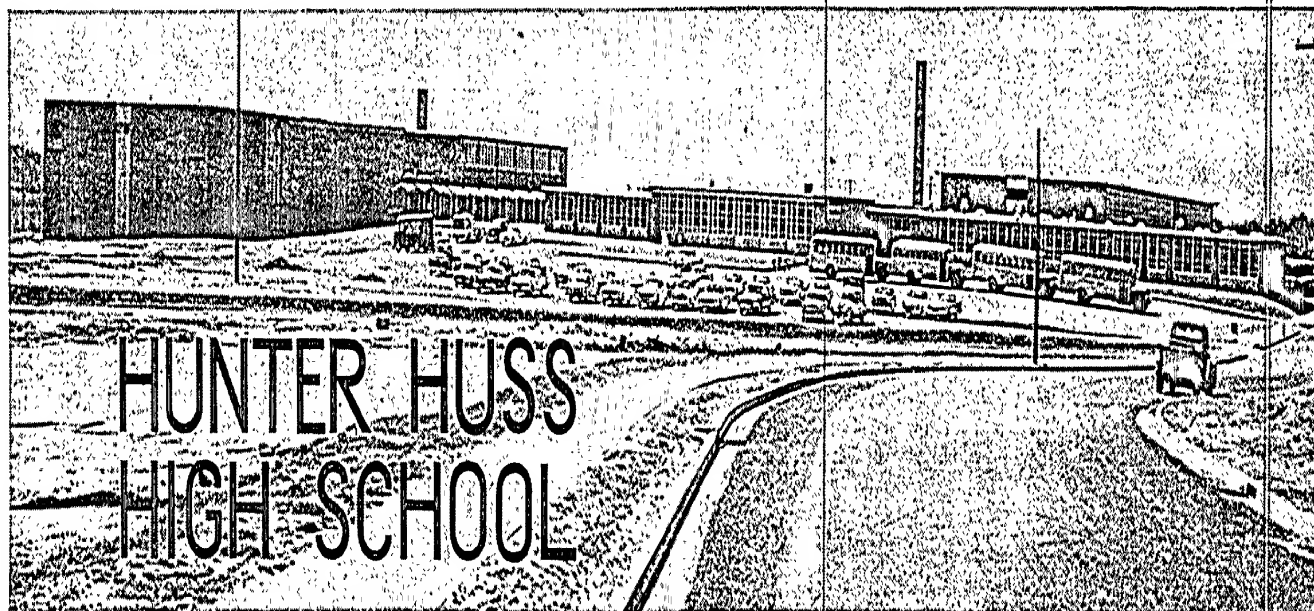
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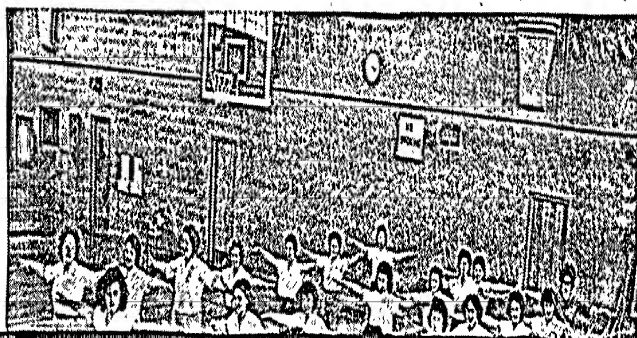
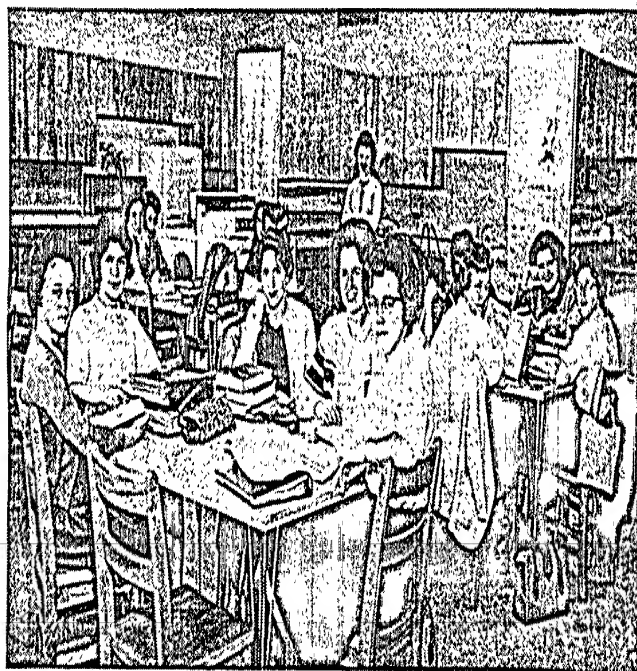
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MANUFACTURERS OF COTTON AND SYNTHETIC SEWING THREADS

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA



HUNTER HUSS HIGH SCHOOL



On this page are presented pictures of the new Hunter Huss High School located in the Southwest Gastonia area of the city. The school, costing about \$2 million, was opened for students last fall and now has the 9th and 10th grades with the 11th and 12th grades to be included by 1964.

The new school complex is named in honor of County Supt. Hunter Huss, who for many years has headed the county system. The principal is B. E. Robbins and the Guidance Counselor is John B. Beam.

Besides the 54 class rooms and nine labs, other departments and sections include a large cafeteria, a students' center, and a very modern little theater. The administrative wing includes offices for the principal and the receptionist as well as a suite for the guidance counselor and a health center. There is a physical education center, a music building and a field house with dressing rooms under that building.

Huss High has one of the largest and most modern auditoriums in the state for a high school and it will seat 1,700 persons. Across the lobby from the auditorium is a spacious gym with the most modern equipment. The industrial arts department has two shops and there are two well-equipped home economic departments as well as two lounges for teachers and other rooms in the plant.

The photo at top is an exterior view of the school. At top left is shown one of the home Ec. rooms. Middle (left) is shown a girls' gym class in the new

Ridge Observer

BY DOT MARTIN

The warp room machinery was recently moved to the Pinkney and Arlington plants; we miss the employees in that department very much and hope that they will be happy in their new locations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Panther announce the birth of a son, Bobby Wayne, on March 2 at the Garrison General Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stafford announce the birth of a son, Rickey Dale, on March 11 at the Garrison General Hospital. Mrs. Panther and Mrs. Stafford are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perkins.

Kenneth Harvell is back in the Gaston Memorial Hospital; we hope that he will be well soon.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hawkins visited Mrs. Grier Hawkins at the N. C. Hospital at Black Mountain.

Robert Davidson spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller in Georgia.

Earl Payne is a patient at the Garrison General Hospital; we wish for him a rapid recovery.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Dewey Jolly has the flu and hope that she is feeling much better.

Miss Evelyn Flowers from Belmont is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloninger.

Burt Davidson, Earl Harvell, James Brown, Nathan Bentley, and Lloyd Laws visited Oscar Holloway at the N. C. Hospital at Black Mountain on Saturday.

The week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mobley was 1/Sgt. Robert E. Rector who is stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Sherri Parham, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parham, fell recently and broke her collar bone; we wish her a very fast recovery.

We extend our sympathy to the family of John Sparks. Mr. Sparks was the father of Earl Sparks, a former overseer at our plant.

Cecil Campbell, Violet Lane, Ruth Cogell, Faye Adams, and Josephine Helms,

Miss Nell Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Baker, and granddaughter of Tom Oates, is the winner of a scholarship given each year by the N. C. Federation of Women's Club. Nell was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. A senior at Ashley High School and a honor student, Nell plans to study nursing and will attend a state supported school.

Mrs. Zula Clemmer received a letter from her son, SP/5 Kyle Clemmer, who was leaving Hawaii for Okinawa, where he will be stationed for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kerley of Marion were visitors of Mr. and

MANY YEARS AT SEMINOLE



A few days ago the photographer snapped this picture of three employees of the first shift spinning at Seminole as they enjoyed a few moments of relaxation. From left to right they are: James Davis, A. C. Bradley, and Robert Glenn Mobley. These men have long records of good service to our company at this plant.

Seminole RECORD

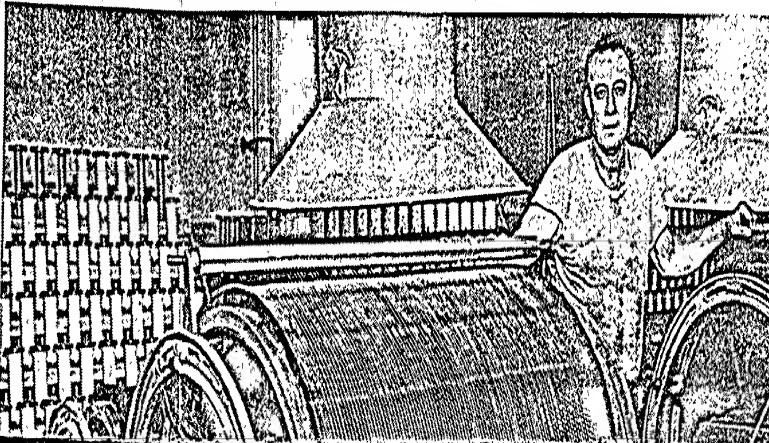
BY MRS. GRACE GREEN

Everyone here at the Seminole will miss Ethel Penley who is retiring after being an employee in the spinning department since 1917.

On our sick list on the third shift spinning are Evelyn Stroupe, Rosa Head, and Hunter Shields.

We express our sympathy to Jim Bolick in the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bolick, last week; also to Edna Dover in the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tiny Dover, of Clover, S. C.

GLAZING OPERATION AT THREADS



Welcome to our new employees: Mrs. A. C. Bradley last week-end.



BY MRS. GRETCHLEEN HULL

We have talked so much about spring, well the calender says it's here—the wind is still really blowing, but the skies are all so clear. Isn't it great to be living at such a wonderful time of year?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fielden and boys have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keck.

Mrs. Mildred Medlin enjoyed the birthday party given in honor of her grandson, Walley Hinkle, who was 10 years old, March 13.

Sharon Costner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Costner was entertained at a birthday dinner given in her honor on Sunday, February 16. Twelve guests were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farmer and son recently spent the week-end in Lenoir visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson spent the week-end in 'Cherokee visiting relatives. They also brought Mrs. Patterson's mother home with them.

Summey Haynes of Kings Mountain was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hull and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell; and Mary Williamson spent Sunday, March 17, touring the mountains. They spent most of the day in Cherokee.

Little Jerry Falls, son of Mrs. Aleen Falls, is now in Gaston

Memorial Hospital. Jerry has had his share of sickness since Christmas. We hope that most of it is over now, Jerry, and you'll soon be back in school with all your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Costner and family attended the Costner reunion, Sunday March 17, which was held at the Woman's Club in Bessemer City.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benfield who announce the birth of a baby girl on March 17. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benfield.

"The Neighborhood Gazette"

Over in Chapel Hill a group of enterprising youngsters publish a mimeographed newspaper that is "chock" full of local news about neighborhood happenings, editorials, sports news, and ads.

The staff of this cheerful little sheet (price 5 cents per copy) runs in age from about 11 for the editor-in-chief, to about 5 years for the assistant to the "circulation associates".

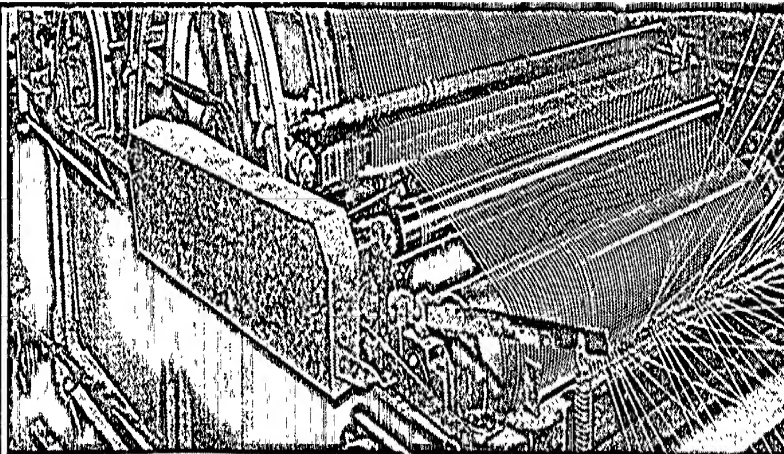
Take this letter to the editor from a New York City writer as an example of interesting material:

"I have received the February 1st issue of the 'Gazette'. It comes at a particularly wonderful time to those of us in the news-starved area of New York . . . Your newspaper will help fill the terrible void left by the temporary departure of the 'New York Times'. . . I will pass along the newspaper to our many friends in Peter Cooper Village.

Allen W. Mead, MD."

And from an editorial, we take this gem:

"Chapel Hill is a beautiful place in the summer and spring. All the flowers are blooming. . .



Threads produced by Threads-Incorporated and its subsidiary companies have many uses and must undergo certain processes for various types being made. Here is shown a glazing machine, operated by J. W. Starr. This is an operation where thread is run through a sizing solution, is dried and polished by brushes so that no fibers show. This increases the breaking strength of the thread which is particularly used in the making of tents, awnings, auto upholstery, and shoes and other leather goods.

Now we begin to think of planting flowers. Gladioli bulbs are easier to handle. Anyone can drop a bulb in the ground and forget about it; but you have to plant it—along with anything else—in a place where it will get enough light and water. Rose bushes take a lot of care but are beautiful. (Dark red ones are the Editor's favorites.)

"Another thing is that trash spoils even the most beautifully landscaped areas. Trash is for trash cans. Another thing about trash is its smell. Phew! No one likes to live in a smelly, ugly yard, except rats, so why extend this to the neighborhood?"

Various neighborhood ladies have favored the staff of the "Gazette" with receipts which are printed. In this connection appeared this correction: "Apologies to Mrs. Andrew and to the readers for a mistake in last receipt. 'One cup of water' should have read 'One cup of sugar'."

Our congratulations go to Editor-in-Chief Walter R. Mead, II, and his staff for a very fine contribution to the news publications of N. C.

DO THEY SEE PINK MEN?

Visitors to Kruger Park in Africa are being warned against "drunken elephants." The animals have been getting tipsy on fermented marula berries and going on binges. A number of automobiles have been attacked by careening, thrashing elephants.

Aside from the imbibing, elephants are posing another and more serious problem to African game authorities. They are eating so much as to make it difficult for other animals to find food.

An elephant consumes a fifth of

a ton of vegetation a day and with some 15,000 of them foraging in Tsavo National Park in Kenya, alone, there is a danger that some animals such as the rhinoceros could be eaten out of house and home. An area in which elephants have been feeding for several weeks begins to resemble a battlefield.

THREADS 2 And 3

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son of Mrs. Doris Jacobs, hospitalized at Gaston Memorial for bronchial pneumonia, has fully recovered.

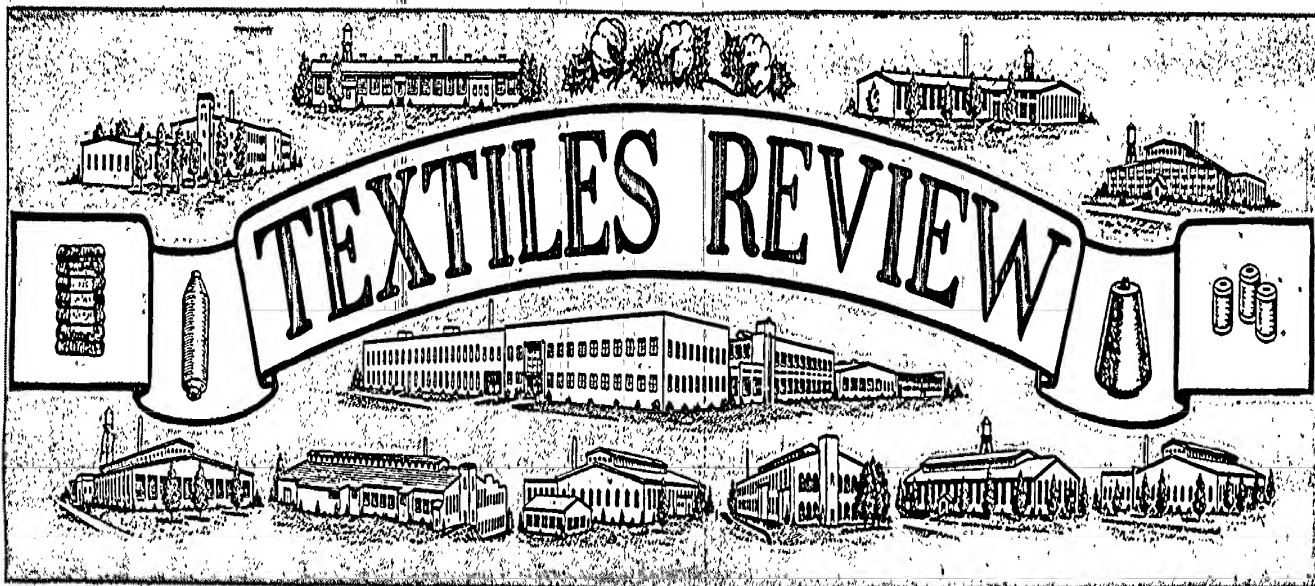
D. H. Lutz, pastor of West Cramerton Methodist Church and an employee on our 2nd shift, reports a series of revival services to begin at his church March 31. The Rev. O. A. Queen is the visiting minister. The public is invited to attend at 7:30 each evening.

New employees for 2nd shift winding include Ross Byrd, James Givens, and John Ellison. A big friendly welcome to all of you!

BUY U. S. BONDS



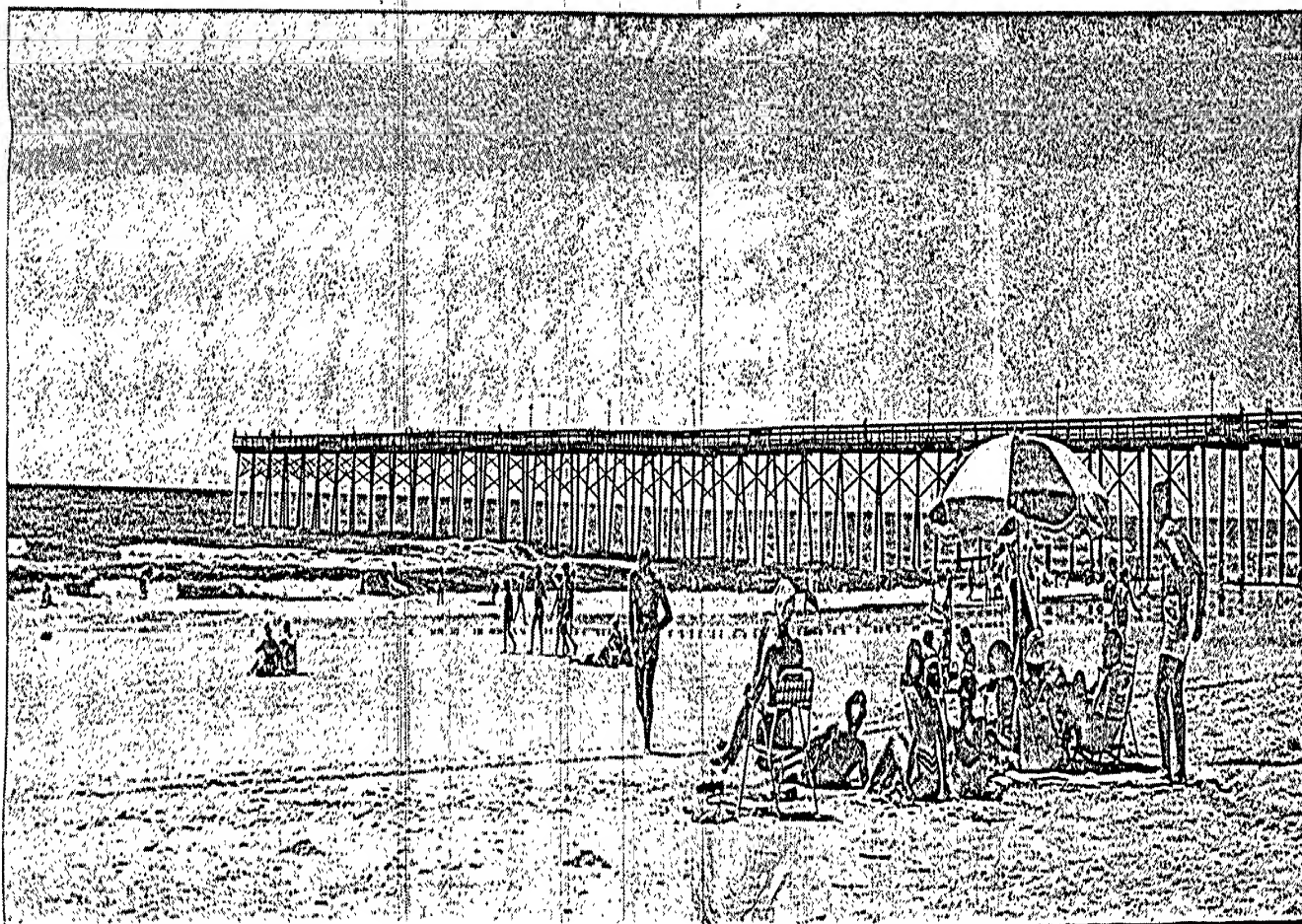
"It used to be that a fool and his money were soon parted, but now it happens to everyone."

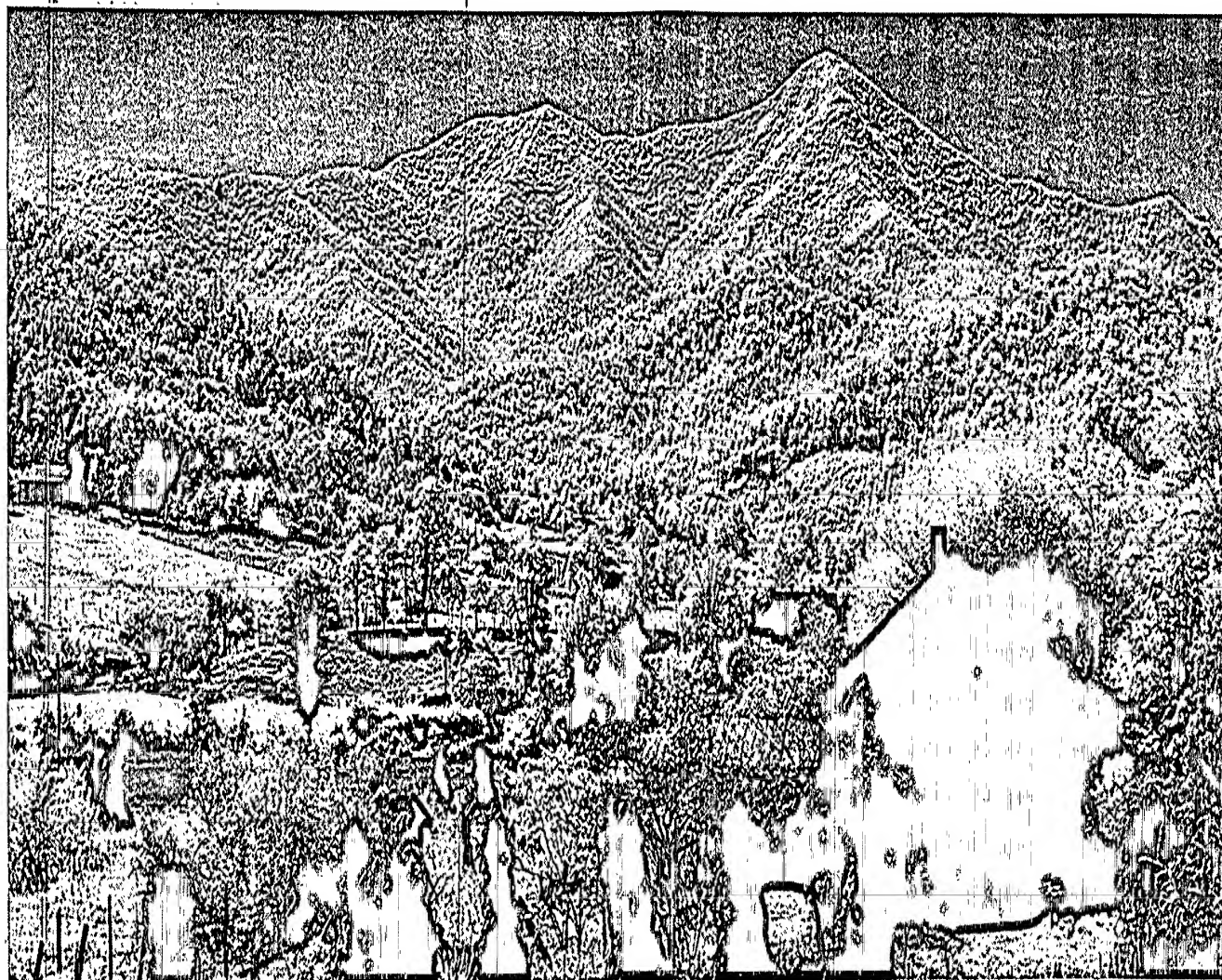


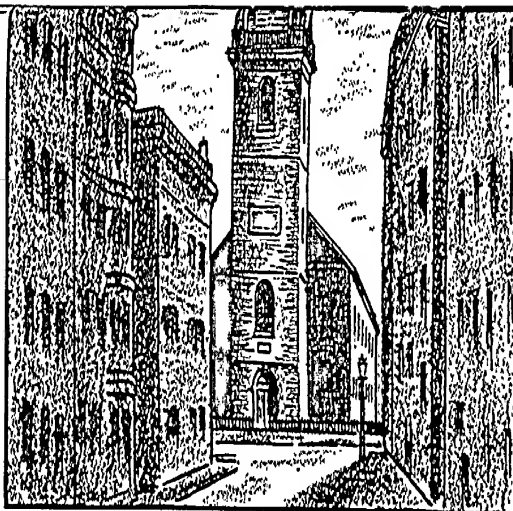
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silver communion service was presented by England's king soon after the original Chapel was built, and it is also the repository of an original "Vinegar Bible," so named in 1717 because of a misprint whereby the word vinegar was substituted for vineyard in the parable of that name.

And in 1767, an adventurous and doubtless publicity seeking citizen, John Childs by name, thrilled thousands when he tied a rope to the Christ Church steeple, extended it to a tree in a nearby park, and slid down. Not satisfied, possibly, with this dare-devil performance, he made this next slide down while firing two pistols! John created so much excitement that the city fathers passed an ordinance and the operators awaited word from American spies as to what Gage would do. Revere, his horse saddled and ready, waited in near-by Charlestown, his eyes on the distant church steeple. Suddenly, a gleam from one lantern and Revere put spurs to his horse.

Next day, American "Minute-

men", aroused by Revere, fought the British in the battle of Lexington and Concord. Captain John Parker, of the American militia, issued his famed order that day: "Don't fire unless you are fired on," he said, "but if they want a war, let it begin here!" The signal from Old North Church was the signal for war's beginning, a war that brought freedom to a United States of America.

A student got a letter and his roommate asked: "How are things at home?"

Student: "Grandpa is upset, it's decision time again."

Roommate: "What's decision time?"

Student: "In winter grandpa sits on the east side of the house and follows the sun around to the west, in summer he sits on the west side and follows the shade around to the east, but in the

spring and fall he has to decide each day whether to follow the sun or the shade."

(Missouri Ram-Buller)

The honor of being the first and only Marine officer actually to command a naval vessel in battle goes to Lieutenant John Marshal Gamble, who commanded the Greenwich during the victorious engagement with the British Seringapatam on July 14, 1813.

McCaskill and this is her first experience in traveling so far alone.

Ed Joy and J. D. Howell have returned from Fort McClelland, Ala., where they spent two weeks summer training with the South Carolina National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlisle of Greensboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Braswell.

Mrs. L. W. Carpenter of Raleigh is spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bess, and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Parker.

Little Terry Heavener, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Heavener, Jr., is getting along nicely now after having had measles, mumps, and a bad sore throat.

Three employees have recently served as jurors. Only a few weeks ago James Hackler served on jury duty here, then last week Don Hoffman was on jury duty here, while J. D. Howell was doing jury duty in York, S. C.

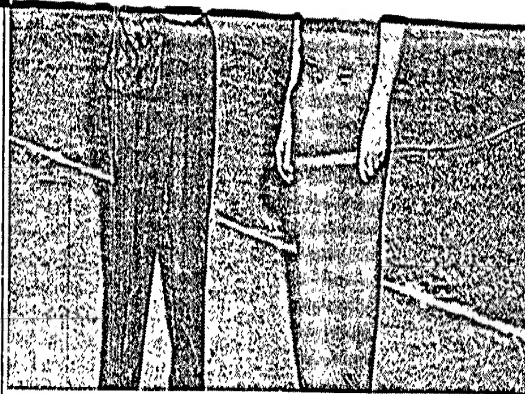
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith, Nancy Smith, and Richard Black had a most enjoyable trip to Roan Mountain on June 16. They went especially to see the rhododendron. They were almost in full bloom and a most beautiful sight to see.

We extend a welcome to Willis Brazzle, a new employee of the third shift carding department;

Melvin Boone the new yarn man of the third shift winding department; and to Mrs. Rita Burnett who is filling in for Mrs. Kathleen Shubert in the shipping department. Mrs. Shubert is off the job due to illness and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gail Green has returned home from Garrison General Hospital, where she underwent surgery last week. She is reported to be getting along fine and is expected back on the job soon.

James Badger is improving and hopes to return home soon, after



These two softball umpires may be found on duty in the Industrial Softball League almost any week night. They call the games, along with several other umpires in the league. June Badger (left) is the able director of the softball program each year for the Gastonia Recreation Department and Jim Wilson (right) works regularly for Threads in the daytime and calls games at night.

June, who formerly worked for Threads and was a great help in the Junior Baseball program, now is the assistant director of the Gastonia Recreation Department and supervises many sport activities during the year. Jim, although he is called upon to umpire games in which Threads and Textiles teams play, calls 'em as he sees 'em, even though those calls may not necessarily please the home team members. Jim and June play no favorites as they go about their nightly duties.

undergoing treatment at the Gaston Memorial Hospital for several days.

W. E. Black is confined to his home with influenza at this time. We hope he will be back on the job soon.

Dean Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Wood, underwent an emergency

appendectomy on Wednesday night, June 12, at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be improving nicely.

We would like to add our congratulations to Pam Rumpfelt who was recently named Miss Concord. Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rumpfelt, are former employees of the Myrtle plant. Pam is a student nurse at the Cabarrus hospital in Concord.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Beulah White in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Harvey

Allen. Mrs. Allen passed away on Sunday, June 9, at her home in Kings Mountain. She was the sister of Mrs. Mae Bridges and an aunt of Dewey Bridges.

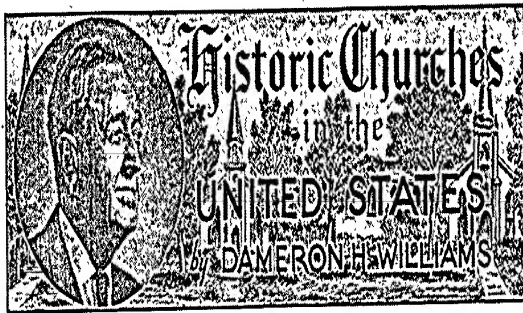
Mrs. Myrtle Shubert, mother of Mrs. Ada Hill, remains on the sick list. We hope her condition will soon be improved.

We are glad to hear that Harley Lee, husband of Mrs. Berneice Lee, is getting along fine after undergoing his second heart operation at the Veterans Hospital at Oteen.

Little boy: "Why was Solomon the wisest man that ever lived?"

Mother: "He had so many wives to advise him." (Granada Review)

Families used to be considered shiftless if they lived from payday to payday. Now they wish they could.



"OLD NORTH CHURCH", BOSTON, MASS.

Paul Revere leaped on his horse and began his midnight ride when he saw the lantern signal from the tower of "Old North" church in Boston; an original of the celebrated "Vinegar Bible" is among its records; and a "stunt flyer" of the year 1757 was prohibited by law from using the steeple as a base for a rope-sliding act. Truly an interesting church and one of the most historic in America.

The official name of the edifice owned by the Puritan Episcopal Congregation is "Christ Church," and it dates to "King's Chapel," built in 1723, the second church to be erected in Boston. It gained the name, "Old North," because of its geographical location.

As were most of the seaboard's churches of Colonial days, the church was under the jurisdiction of The Church of England. Its

nance forbidding further slides, their complaint being that, "It kept people's minds from their business and wasn't right for a church".

"Old North's" steeple, high above the surrounding countryside, served as an excellent signalling point in the early stages of The War of the Revolution and on the particular occasion when British General Gage was preparing an attack on nearby Concord. And Paul Revere, Boston native and a former bell ringer in Old North, knew of the advantage. Revere, who was a member of the raiders taking part in the "Boston Tea Party," and of the "Boston League," a secret society keeping watch on British movements, arranged for a night signal to warn of Gage's movements, "One (lantern) if by land, two if by sea".

On the 18 of April, 1775, when night came, the lanterns were plac-

MR. AND MRS. KING RETIRE AT MYERS



Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. King retired from work at the Myers plant on May 31. Both have been with company for over 35 years with service at Ridge, Mutual, Victory and Myers. Mr. King, a native of Copperhill, Tenn., last worked in the carding department at Myers, coming there in 1947. Mrs. Icie Mae King, born in Murphy, started at Myers in 1950. Both were given chairs and other gifts by fellow-employees when they completed their work on May 31.

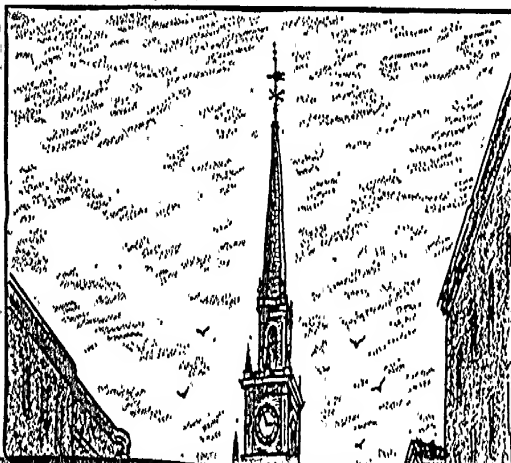
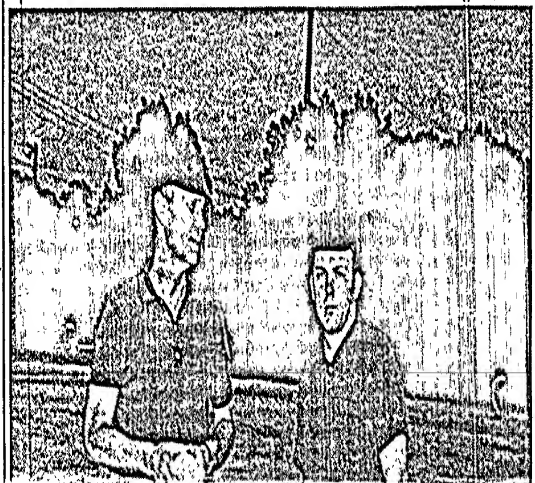
MYRTLE Headlines

BY MRS. EVA J. BRASWELL

That long awaited vacation is here at last, and may this be the best you and yours have ever had. Where ever you go, drive safely!

Miss Joanne McCaskill started her vacation earlier than the rest of us. She left June 6 for Springfield, Ill., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Boehner, for a month. Joanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

THEY CAN CALL 'EM



Added to this, the constant threat imposed on the millions in the Free World by communism and by our many racial, economic, and other problems in this country, and the people are now living under a constant strain, never experienced by those who were fortunate to have been living in the "Quiet Era".

And what was the "Quiet Era"? I would consider the years between 1900 and the start of WW I in 1914 as the most peaceful and serene in our entire history. In those days, there were few national and international crises to face. Pres. "Teddy" Roosevelt only had to wave his "big stick" at infrequent intervals to keep the peace with other nations and here at home. The most excitement President Taft had to face was the crowds at railway stations when his private train pulled in and he smiled beneath his big mustache and waved his silk top hat.

Life was indeed pleasant in the country in those days—even though there was a scarcity of money among many of us. One could leisurely walk along a quiet road in the country without the sound and smell of countless cars and trucks; a ride on a passenger train to a distant city or a nearby town was something to experience; families found time to enjoy themselves at picnics, church socials, or barn dances in the "old days". There were no hourly newscasts on radio and TV, each bringing depressing items such as we have today; few bold headlines in the newspapers told of riots, auto tragedies, plane wrecks, and the multitude of other disquieting items in comparison to those of today.

True, we had few of the modern conveniences that we feel we just couldn't get along without. But then, we didn't miss them because many of them had not been invented. Life was much less complicated and folks had far less economically but there was no constant hurry and tension. Folks really took time to LIVE back in the "Quiet Era"!

ALWAYS IN SEASON

"Where are some good places to stop on this trip?" asked the tourist.

"Well," drawled the farmer, "I reckon I'd stop at all railroad crossings."

Baldheaded man (with fringe): "Joe, I don't think it is quite fair for you to charge me full price for a haircut."

Barber: "In your case, sir, the haircut is free—we charge you a finder's fee."

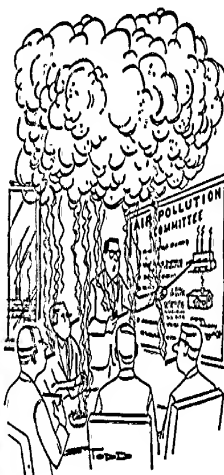
(Wilshire View)

A chip on the shoulder is evidence of wood farther up.

(The Student Prints)

Few things in the world are more spacious than the room we have for improvement.

DON'T BE A LITTER BUG!



West. He and Daniel Boone Amphitheatre in Boone.

From the majestic green mountains of Highlands, to the white foaming ocean of Daytona Beach, Fla., Miss Faye Lavender spent a very delightful vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reinhardt soaked in the sun and swam in the surf at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

A warm welcome is extended to Miss Nancy Jean Hodge who is a new receptionist for our company. Nancy, a native of Gastonia, attended Kings Business College and lives at 1551 Bel-Morrow Drive.

From the foothills of North Carolina to the Green Mountains of Vermont, Mrs. Mary Bob Cain was very fortunate in taking a vacation through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the White Pines of Maine, and seeing all the New England States unfold in all their charm and beauty.

Our congratulations go to the parents who have new additions to their families. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyle announce the birth of a son, David Lee, on June 9 at Garrison General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards announce the birth of a daughter on June 20 at the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The "Lone Star State", Texas, was the destination for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beam on a recent vacation. They drove leisurely from Gastonia to Corpus Christi, Texas, stopping at different places along the route which had special charm and interest for them.

Two goats got loose on a Hollywood movie lot during the filming of a farm epic and one of them was eating a can of film.

The other goat watched for a while, then asked: "How did you like the film?"

The eating goat replied: "Enjoyable, but I liked the book better." (Stetson U. Reporter)

overseer, spent several days at the A. R. P. conference at Flat Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lynn of Charlotte were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney.

Howard M. Ray has left our plant to go into the Navy. We wish for him lots of luck in his new career.

Vernon Owen of the first shift twisting department has been out sick for several weeks but is now back on the job.

Daphne Dellinger, a former employee of Pinkney, is now the proud owner of the "Miss Priss" beauty

recovery.

"Is your husband at home?"

"No, he's gone fishing. Just go down to the bridge and follow the river upstream until you come to a fishing pole with nothing on either end."

Hi: "What are you doing for exercise?"

Fi: "I'm pushing 50."

(Pensacola Gosport)

The only trouble with Russian roulette is that not enough of the right Russians are playing it.

TWO N. C. V. T. S. GRADUATES



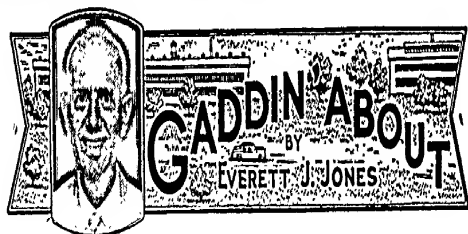
Two employees of Threads-Incorporated were among the graduates of North Carolina Vocational Textile School in Belmont on Wednesday, June 12. Pictured above are Mrs. Estelle McGuire (left) and Mrs. Lois Redding who completed Tailoring Course I and received their certificates. We offer our congratulations to these employees who held down regular jobs and also took this work at the vocational school.

TEXTILES REVIEW

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NOTES FROM A MEMO PAD

"Remind readers who may be going into the Great Smoky National Park during vacation week about the new road just opened" (it says here). Reports from the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh tell of the recent opening of a new 20-mile link of motor road which winds up to 6,053 feet in the Great Balsam Mountains. These mountains form a massive land bridge between the Blue Ridge and the Great Smoky ranges. The new section ties in with other stretches of the Parkway at Beach Gap and Balsam Gap. This stretch of new road gives the traveler some wonderful scenery. . . Much changing around being done in the arrangements of departments at General Offices. A large addition has just been completed, giving much more space, which is badly needed. . . TR secretary Bonnie McIntosh, just back from a week at sea, traveling to Bermuda on the Italian liner Riviera. . . Our two softball teams, Threads and Textiles, still very much in the running and are in the top bracket in the large league.

While most of the employees of our companies will be off enjoying well-deserved vacations, still a number will be working during the July 4 week. These will be technicians who will be moving machinery at Threads and doing necessary overhaul in some of the Textiles' plants. Hope we can get some pictures of these operations for the July 15 edition.

THE "QUIET ERA"

What era in the history of the United States would you select as the least fraught with tensions, distractions, and constant daily turmoil? To those of us who have reached 60 years or more, the mind would have to travel back to before the First World War to find a few years when the way of life for most American families was comparatively peaceful. Of course, everyone has his daily problems, but mass tension of a whole country—yes, the world—began to grow during and after WW I and has continually increased with the Big Depression and then WW II and the Korean conflict.

INSTALLING MACHINERY AT RIDGE



The men shown in this photo were busy installing twistlers at Ridge when the photographer came by. The installers are (l. to r.): Walter Thompson, David Robinson, Furman Holland, Ben Thomas, and Frank Brazzle.

GENERAL OFFICE NEWS

BY BONNIE MCINTOSH

The outdoor drama season begins this month in the Variety Vacationland State, from the Great Smoky Mountains to the seacoast. Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Watson are spending a vacation at Pisgah View Ranch, Candler. They have made reservations to attend a performance of the outdoor drama, "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee in the Great Smokies. A large representation of our group is planning to attend the twelfth season of "Horn In The

PINKNEY News

BY MRS. FRANCES MAUNEY

Judy Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grissom, recently spent a week-end at Ocean Drive Beach. She reports a most enjoyable trip.

Glad to have Zelma Kelly back on the job after having been out due to surgery at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Ezzie Sipe, 2nd shift warping, is on our sick list at this time. We would like to see you back very soon, Ezzie!

salon on York Road. She would be glad for all her friends to drop by and see her.

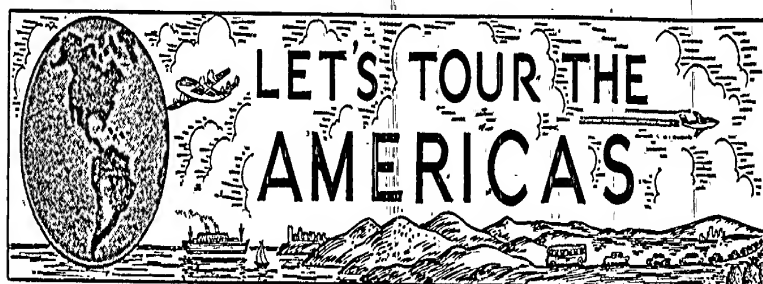
Sorry to hear that A. E. Monk is in the hospital for minor surgery. We hope his stay will be a short one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haskins plan a vacation in Florida the week of July 4.

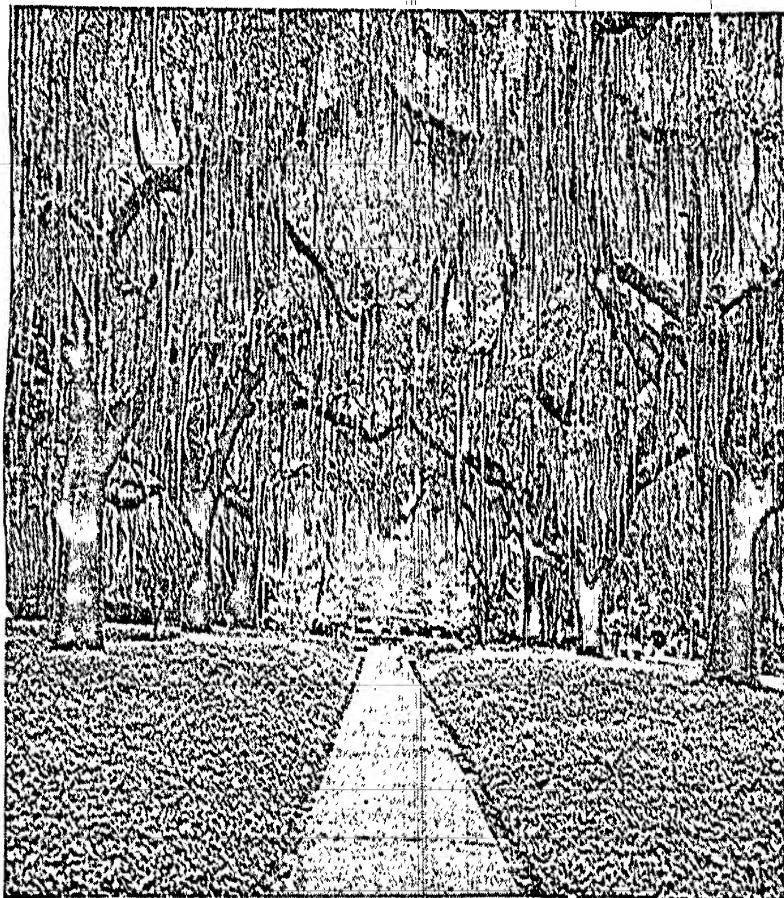
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haney and son, Kevin, will be vacationing at Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitesides and daughter, Susan; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. (Bud) Towery; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney will be staying at Windy Hill Beach.

Pearl McFadden is still on our



BROOKGREEN GARDENS, SOUTH CAROLINA



MAIN APPROACH: This is the famous Live Oak Garden at Brookgreen with the massive old live oaks draped with Spanish moss through which the visitor passes enroute to the Museum of Small Statues and the many groups of sculptured figures in bronze and marble located throughout the inner gardens.

The famous Brookgreen Gardens, S. C., are located about fifteen miles below Myrtle Beach on US 17. Those who enter Brookgreen Gardens for the first time and see the old plantation grounds turned into a different kind of garden from what the early owners had planned often

old sand road, at times almost impassable. There were no brick walls or buildings, no cement walks, and only remnants of the boxwood garden. The avenue of live oaks was already there, a natural axis for the new plan.

The first step was to put limits on the garden area and enclose

Approximately 10,000 acres are in the Gardens and the Huntingtons provided an endowment fund for its upkeep.

At first the garden was intended to contain the sculpture of Anna Hyatt Huntington, a noted sculptress. This has gradually found extension, in an outline collection of

What's News at OSCEOLA

BY MRS. PAULINE PEARSON

We hope each of you will have a pleasant and safe vacation. If you are driving, drive with care.

Reece Huffstetter and daughters, Jane, Joyce and Mary John Hamm, and Mrs. Mary Hubbard spent the week-end at Cherokee, going especially to see the girls grandmother, Mrs. Ella Baker, who is sick in a Bryson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts and daughter, Ann, had a most enjoyable week-end at Ocean Drive Beach.

A2/C Norman G. Burris, Mobile Refueling Section, recently became the first airman to win the Mobile Refueling Operations Achievement Award. He is the son of Mrs. Mabel Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flowers and baby spent the day Sunday in Black Mountain with Mrs. Ruby Davis; her mother who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Charlotte Moore has returned to her home after a weeks stay at Gaston Memorial Hospital. We hope you will soon be well and back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Maddox of

Myrtle Beach, S. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, and her mother, Mrs. Flossie Maddox. Also visiting Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shubert and Mrs. Mary Hightower of Atlanta, Georgia.

Wedding bells rang for Miss Jean Plyer and David Gentry who were married Friday in York, S. C. Jean is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Plyer and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pressley.

Mrs. Margaret Williams was Sunday guest of Mrs. Norman Oates.

Randy Smith of Newport News, Va., spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allen.

Mrs. Gladys Brackett has returned from El Paso, Texas where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dalphine Niglio, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moss of Clover, S. C., announce the birth of a girl. Mrs. Hazel Jordan is the grandmother and a happy one.

Bob King attended an old fashion baptizing of Harmony and Zion Baptist Churches at White and Jenkins Mill Pond on Sunday.

S. J. Bentley attended a barbecue celebrating the eleventh anniversary of the A A Club at the Prison Department in Raleigh.



BY MRS. GRETCHLEEN HULL

Vacation plans have been in the making around this plant for a long time now and we hope to report a lot of good times in our next

Seminole RECORD

BY MRS. GRACE GREEN

Best wishes to Artemus Walls, Jr., and Diane Yarbrough who were married in York, S. C., on June 7. Artemus, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walls.

Mrs. Lois Harkey has returned to her home from the Gaston Memorial Hospital where she spent

wonder why the gardens exist. As they walk down the magnificent avenue of live oaks, they may feel that their question is in part answered.

The cathedral arch of boughs above their heads will arouse in them the same feeling of reverence for nature's beauty which no doubt moved the planters and inspired the founders of the Garden to develop this marvelous setting and add to it the interests of science and of art.

HUNTINGTON ESTATE

Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, in 1930, purchased the Brookgreen Gardens, and the adjoining plantations — The Oaks, Springfield, and Laurel Hill. At that time, the only way to reach the property was by water or by an

with-a boundary — the live oak walk, the old house site, and the gardens. The red brick, made in South Carolina, used in the construction, was sprayed with cement, giving it a gray tone to harmonize with the Spanish moss trailing from the trees.

The plan of the garden walks, drawn by Mrs. Huntington, took the shape of a butterfly with outspread wings. No architect assisted on plan or buildings. Within two years the Gardens were laid out and so well advanced that they could be opened to the public.

GIVEN TO STATE

Brookgreen Gardens was incorporated and placed in the hands of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees to manage for the people of South Carolina.

many additional works of Americans from the nineteenth century to the present.

FIGHTING STALLIONS

Visitors entering the Gardens see the impressive group "Fighting Stallions", done in aluminum — one of the largest castings in this material ever attempted. One slows down and marvels at the movement of power in sculpture in metal.

The drive leads through a grove of long leaf pines to a circle with four sculptured groups, Brown Bears, Jaguars, Wild Boars, and Vultures. On the gatepost leading to the inner gardens, are two large watchdogs, "Great Danes", carved in

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edition.

Mrs. Jake Jones and children of Clearwater, Fla., spent a week here, visiting her brother, Marvin Fraley, and family.

Visiting Mildred Medlin is her sister and brother-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Ned Farr, of New Jersey. Maj. Farr is in the Air Force there.

Bob Mantooth and friends toured the mountains on Sunday, June 22. They visited Grandfather's Mountain and reported an enjoyable trip.

Catherine Blanton and friends went to Atlanta on Sunday, June 23, to attend the Atlanta 400's.

Robin and Stevette Morgan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morgan, attended the Baptist G. A. Convention which was held in Memphis, Tenn. G. A. girls from all over the country assembled there.

Faye Heavener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heavener, spent a few days at Flat Rock attending the Bonclarken, A. R. P. Camp.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wykle who celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on June 12. We wish for you many more.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maney and children spent the week-end recently in the mountains. They visited Lake Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Falls entertained at a cook-out at their home on Father's Day, with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fox and family, honoring Walt Fox.

Beulah Murphy and Doris Heffner have been on our sick list now for several weeks. We hope you will soon be back on your jobs and feeling fine again.

We want to welcome Nadine McCraney and Johnny Stockton to our plant. We hope you will find this to be a real nice place to work.

a few days for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulkner leaves in a few days for a two weeks vacation. They will travel by car and drive up through the northern states and on in to Canada. Have a nice vacation!

Mrs. Julia Mecum, mother of Edna Dover and Louise Bailey, has entered the Gaston Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Lynn O'Daniel, from dancing school in Salisbury last week.

Congratulations to S/Sgt. and Mrs. D. L. Price who announced the birth of a son, Danny Frank, on June 9. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Price, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Postell returned recently from Sacramento, Calif., where she was a visitor of her son, Bill Walker, who was recovering from head surgery. She was there for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ballinger and family of Asheville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peace and their two daughters are coming from Magnolia, Ark., to be with Mrs. Peace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Montgomery, for vacation. They all plan on spending a few days at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Jim Bolick has returned home from the Gaston Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery.

United States Marines under Rear Admiral John Rodgers, USN, landed for the first time in Korea on June 10, 1951.

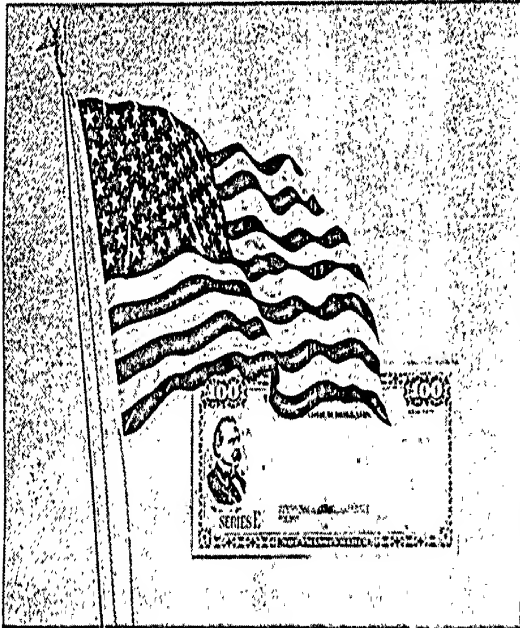
Here's hoping everyone's vacation turns out to be just what you ordered.



MARBLE STATUES: Here are two examples of the wonderful works of well-known sculptors to be found in the gardens.

are out in force. Fishing on the Eielson does not require a license so that's probably where I will fish. A non-resident license is \$10 for people who have not been

that the first man to make Brig. General in a certain graduating class at West Point, stood at the bottom of his class when the diplomas were given out.



HAVE A CURTAIN

A Communist Party organizer wrote this despairing note to his Kremlin bosses:

"It is becoming increasingly difficult to reach downtrodden American masses,

"In the spring, they are forever

polishing their shiny new cars.

"In the summer, they take vacations,

"In the fall, they flock to baseball and football games.

"And in the winter, I can't get them to leave their warm, cozy homes and TV sets to hear my lectures.

"How can I make these slaves of Capitalism see how oppressed they are?"

Deft-nition: Managed news—that's when the boss has a beautiful secretary and his wife doesn't know about it.

(Cider Press)

Sign in a spooky-looking bar: RAP ON THE TABLE AND SPIRITS WILL APPEAR!

(The Pointer)

OUR COVER

The two scenes on the front page were taken by the N. C. News Bureau showing some of the beautiful North Carolina scenery. Top photo shows one of the state's famous beaches and the lower picture is an October view of Mt. Pisgah near Asheville with a mountain farm in the foreground.

Ord, Cal., they've got a Bayonet

a post. So we'd go "ARRRRRR!"

lar with the instructors, we bet.

BROOKGREEN

(Continued from page 3)

granite.

Within the inner gardens are scores of statues, some within the Museum, but most are scattered and grouped in a pleasing manner in every section of the gardens.

MUSEUM

The Museum houses a fine collection of small statues in many kinds of materials. This building is headquarters and also the information center. In front of the Museum, surrounded by a rose garden, is a group of interesting figures in-

cluding "Sundial", by Brenda Putnam. Beyond the Boxwood Garden and Alligator Pool, the ground is leveled into a terrace partly shaded by native trees; sycamore, magnolia, and cypress. Six large millstones arranged about the terrace were once used for hulling rice. Large under-shot water wheels were used to operate the mills before the steam engine became available. The millstones were obtained from three former plantations: Willowbank, Waverly Mills, and Midway.

ADMISSION FREE

The State of South Carolina makes no admission charge to visitors coming to Brookgreen

Gardens. It is one of the outstanding attractions in the country. Visitors come not once, but many times—each visit is filled with added interest because one who loves nature will never tire of the scenery and the atmosphere of Brookgreen Gardens.

"Joe, whatever happened to that triangle in which you were involved?"

"I fell in love with another woman and that squared it."

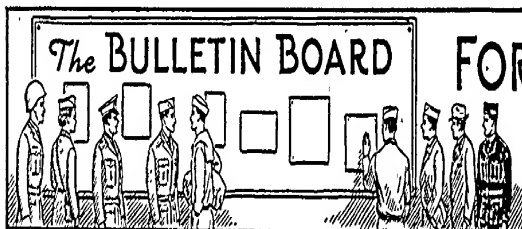
(Ga. Sweet Talk)

Modern conclusion: A Penny saved is a waste of time.

(Westlake Bugle)



"LITTLE LADY OF THE SEA": At left is one of the most fascinating works of the sculptor's hands, located beside a fountain. At right is a view of a section of the inner garden with its many types of trees, statuary, moss, and flowers.



FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE *and* VETERANS

SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENTS

BY SGT. DICK BOTHWELL (USA, RET.)

PFC. WALTERS



Pfc. Wilbur Waters is a member of Co. B., 105th Engrs., N. C. N. G. of Gastonia. He is with his outfit now at Ft. McCall for two weeks training. Wilbur works at the Victory plant on the third shift.

SOUND OFF

BY THE EDITOR

Our Alaska correspondent, S/Sgt. Andrew G. Barneycastle wrote to give us the news around Fairbanks. He wrote: "I have a change of address. We are moving to new quarters at Eielson A. F. Base. It will be a big relief not to have to make a 52 mile round trip every day.

"Summer is here now, and the temperatures are up to the 50's and 60's. One day it broke the record of 78 degrees.

"Fishermen are out in large numbers now. They're pulling boats

in Alaska one year."

Barney's new address is 5138-H North St., APO 937, Seattle, Wash.

Jimmy Wallace, first shift quilter at Threads-Incorporated, has been a patient at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Columbia, S. C., and is now home after about five weeks there.

He wrote to the Personnel Dept., and we quote in part:

"Wonder how you folks at Threads are doing these hot days? Sure is hot down here—102 degrees yesterday. Guess I'm doing pretty good now. . . After 33 days I think I own this room. Sure hope I get home before fishing season is over. . . Really enjoy copies of Textiles Review, look for it regularly, so don't forget me."

Just checked by Personnel and learn that Jimmy is now home and hope he is much improved.

In checking our mailing list of service people, I find the name Walls mentioned more than any other. We have from our company the following: RCT. A. C. Walls, Jr., Co. D, 15th Bn., 5th TNGR. Regt., Ft. Jackson, S. C.; A1/C Billy Walls, 960 Liberty Ave., Savannah, Ga.; S/Sgt. David L. Walls, 4080th Field Maint. Sq., Laughlin A. F. B., Tex.; S/Sgt. Gordon L. Walls, 11 Elm St., Edwards A. F. B., Calif.; T/Sgt. Herman Walls, 296 Chicomansett Village, Williamansett, Mass.; and Roland L. Walls, USS Sellers (DDG-11), FPO, N. Y., N. Y.

Just read on item in the press



THE OLD ARMY hasn't entirely vanished in this jet age. We found out the other day the boys still pack bayonets! Now, a lot of people look down on the bayonet as a glorified can-opener. But the fact is, it's about ten times as impressive as a switchblade knife, particularly when somebody is shoving it toward you. . . .

and Hand-To-Hand Combat Committee which teaches troops the long thrust, butt stroke and all the rest of it, just like in 1941! There's more, too.

The bayonet calls for you to act fierce. "Snarl, snarl!" the sergeant used to yell when we fearless fellows of Co. A, 33rd Training Bn., Camp Croft, would lumber up to a padded dummy on

when we stuck it. Some of us stuck it so good we broke the blade, which made the sergeant go "ARRRRRRR!" Well, times haven't changed. At Fort Ord, the non-coms yell, "What is the spirit of the bayonet?" and everybody yells back, "To kill!" That's morale for you. Anybody who yelled, "To open beans!" would probably be very unpopu-

MYERS MILL Reporter

BY MRS. CATHERINE LAIL

Vacation time is here again and we welcome a week of rest and change. Some of our folks are going on long trips and some to near-by mountains or the coast. Others are planning to relax at home and forget the crowded resorts. Whatever the plans, let's make it a safe holiday. Be extra careful and stay alert to danger!

Mrs. Rosie Smith is in the hospital and has undergone surgery on Monday. We wish her a quick recovery and return to good health soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deal of El Paso, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt of the Myers. The Deal's trip here is their honeymoon trip, having recently been married.

Debbie Moody is a very happy six-year-old girl these days because of her pretty pony she received for a pet. She will have lots of fun riding and caring for her pony. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moody of the Myers.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jimmie

Stone for winning a bond and some supplies for her beauty shop at a beauticians show in Charlotte recently. Her husband, Jimmie, works in the spinning department.

Mrs. James Bowman honored her father, Miles Wiggins, on Father's Day with a dinner. There were fifteen of the family present to enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Messer of Dade City, Florida were visitors over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rials here.

Mrs. Della Almond of Murphy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Small here this week:

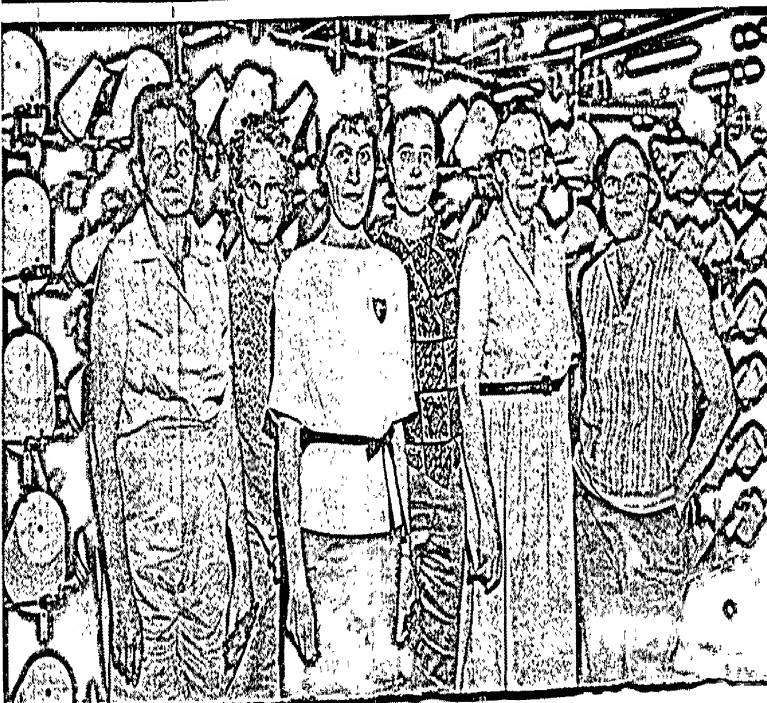
Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Graham and family of Fort Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grayson and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benson and family of Asheboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cantrell last week.

Melvin Costner, who is stationed in Turkey in the Air Force, was selected as Airman of the Month recently. This is quite an honor and his family is very proud of him. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Holt, works on the third shift. Our congratulations!

We welcome Hattie Scroggs and Jean Michael as new employees at the Myers.

THIRD SHIFT WARPING AT PINKNEY



Ridge Observer

BY DOT MARTIN

Vacation time is here again! We wish for everyone a safe and very enjoyable week.

Albert Bryson is doing a wonderful job on the mill grounds again this year. Those passing by will observe the freshly mowed grass, the neatly trimmed shrubbery, and the beautiful flowers.

Clay Leatherwood Jr. son of

VICTORY Bulletin

BY MRS. BEA CARPENTER

I am sure every one is looking forward to our week's vacation. Some are planning mountain trips; and some are planning beach trips, or visits to relatives and friends. Have a good time, but be careful!

Textiles - Incorporated Softball team has been having a long winning streak. Their record now stands at eleven wins and four

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leatherwood, is attending summer classes at Ashley High School.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and children from Lake City, S. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lane for a few days.

On Sunday Mrs. Mattie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cline visited Mrs. Mamie Mull in Hickory; Mrs. Mull has been ill.

The Sunday guest of Miss Alice Whitman was Miss Jackie Hall from Bessemer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paysour attended the funeral of R. B. Price on Sunday.

We welcome James Beam, a new second shift employee, and Ronnie Grant, a new third shift employee.

Henry Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster, spent a few days in New York City.

Gene Hager is stationed with the Navy in the Mediterranean area now; he is the son of Mrs. Ida Hager.

James Beam and "Bud" Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram in Rochester, N. Y. for a few days.

Johnnie Hunsinger, a student at Western Carolina College, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hunsinger, for the summer.

We congratulate Luther Shields, Jr. who was promoted recently to Airman First Class; he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shields, Sr.

We are very glad to see Ernest Bolch back at work; he has been ill for several days.

She: "Let's ride on the merry-go-round till I get dizzy."

He: "How many rides does it take?"

She: "Six."

He: "Let's have a glass of beer."

(The Westlake Bugle)

LOSSES.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dyke of Spartanburg who announce the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dyke are the proud grandparents.

R. D. 1 and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bradshaw. Mrs. Wilson and children will spend five weeks with her parents while her husband is stationed in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McFalls and daughter, Sheryl; Faye Bumgardner, and Geraldine Gantt spent the week-end in the mountains near Cherokee.

John R. Hamilton was honored with a Father's Day Dinner given by his wife, Mary, and his children. There were nineteen present including children and grandchildren.

M. L. Bolick, father of Mrs. Evelyn Brady, is at home after spending seven weeks in a hospital. His family honored him with a dinner on Father's Day. There were twenty-five present, including children, grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Geraldine Leonhardt and children of Tampa, Florida, have been visiting her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonhardt.

Randy Goble son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goble, had his tonsils removed and is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Goble had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tender Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buchanan, Jr., of Spruce Pine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raxter of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. P. Leister spent a couple of weeks in Charleston, S. C., visiting her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Skeeter.

Perhaps too many adults and not enough children believe in Santa Claus. —Selected



Meet the members of the third shift warping force at the Pinkney plant. In the top photo (l. to r.) are: Hiram Stevenson, W. G. McCarley, Jeffery Mullinax, and Johnnie Wallace (section).

In the next picture we present (l. to r.): Blanch Johnson, Ethel Neal, Margie Hudson, Mable Hamilton, Sarah Sparrow, and Katie Howe.

NEW LINK OF ROAD IN GREAT SMOKIES

The topmost section of the sky-scraping Blue Ridge Parkway motor road is a new travel attraction in North Carolina.

Opened June 1, a new 20-mile link of the motor road swings up to 6,053 feet in the Great Balsam Mountains which form a massive land bridge between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky ranges. The new section ties in with other stretches of Parkway at Beech Gap (Milepost 423) and Balsam Gap (Milepost 443 and the Parkway intersection with U. S. 23-19A). Its opening provides continuous Parkway travel west of Asheville from Mount Pisgah to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a distance of 60 miles.

There are more than 400 miles of the Parkway open for travel between Shenandoah National Park in Virginia and the North Carolina entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Cherokee.

Between Wagon Road Gap (on U. S. 276 in Pisgah National Forest) and its junction with U. S. 441 near Cherokee, the Parkway crosses rugged mountain country heretofore inaccessible by automobile. Except for grade-separated intersections with major highways at Balsam Gap and Soco Gap, this portion of the Parkway steers clear of inhabited areas for some

50 miles. Yet it is only a short drive from Asheville, Waynesville, Brevard and other resorts.

At the parking overlook on Richland Balsam, there's a new Parkway sign reading: "6,053 feet. Highest elevation Blue Ridge Parkway Motor Road". From the overlook, there is a panorama of North Carolina's Sapphire Country where famous peaks include Whiteside Mountain and Mount Toxaway. At several points along the new section of Parkway, there are views of mountain ranges to both north and south, as well as of the Great Smokies and the Balsams.

The Blue Ridge Parkway, voted "most scenic highway in the U. S. A." by the National Association of Travel Organizations, draws over 650 million visitors a year—more than any other area administered by the National Park Service.

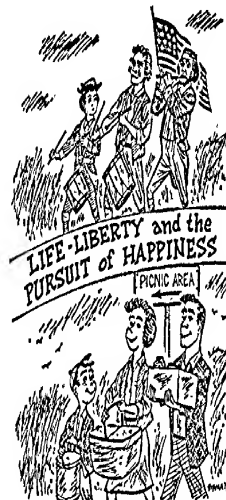
The motor road and its right-of-way, on which there are numerous recreation areas, scenic overlooks, and educational exhibits, form an elongated park linked to resorts and other attractions by excellent State and U. S. highways. Parkway recreation areas open from May 1 through October offer camping, hiking, fishing and picnicking. Educational features include the Museum of North Carolina Minerals, the Parkway Craft Center, and interpretive exhibits describ-

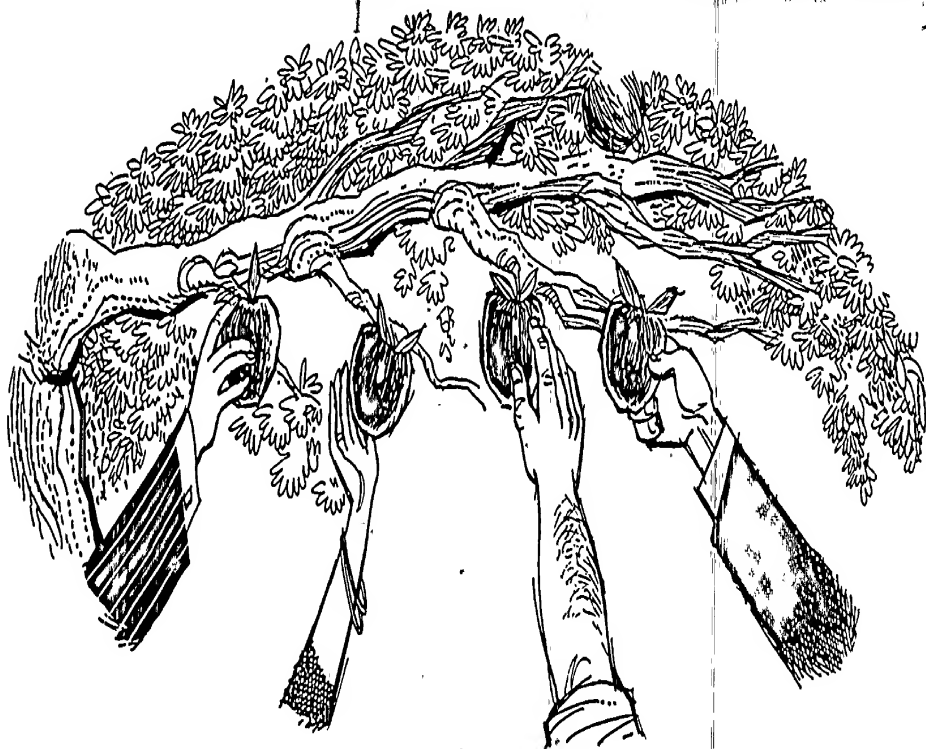
ing the topography, history and flora of a fascinating region.

Beautiful at any season, the Southern Appalachian ranges traversed by the Parkway are noted for their abundance of vegetation and picturesque rock formations. The Parkway is a showcase for mountain flowers from spring through early autumn, and June brings mountain laurel, flame azalea and crimson-purple rhododendron into bloom at mile-high elevations. Autumn foliage is prime in October, varying according to elevations and the prevalence of various species of hardwoods.

IT'S LIKE THIS. . .

"Daddy," the 6-year old boy asked, "before you married mommy, who told you how to drive?"





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SPINNERS OF HIGH GRADE COMBED COTTON YARNS

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AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

MANUFACTURERS OF COTTON AND SYNTHETIC SEWING THREADS

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA



PROGRESS must be for ALL

IT IS impossible for any group of the American people to get more than its share—its economically justified share—without in the long run hurting itself.

(This applies even to the public as a whole, as well as to the groups which make up the public.)

For example, stockholders, employees and customers all contribute to a business' success. Each must have its rewards in proportion.

If shareowners receive no dividends, they will soon tire of contributing the investment which the company must have.

Employees must have fair wages; clean, safe and pleasant working conditions; employment as stable as possible. If not, the business cer-

tainly will suffer, as it is people who make up the company.

Customers obviously must receive full value for their dollars—otherwise they will go elsewhere. And without orders, the company is nothing; or soon will be nothing.

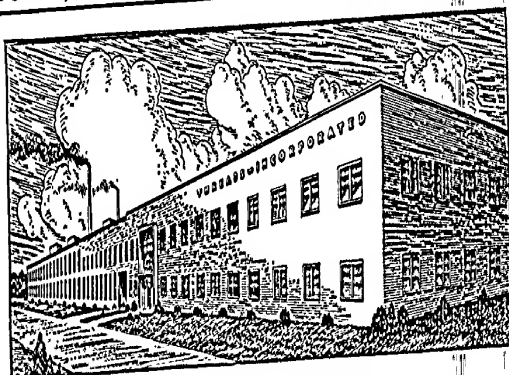
The public itself cannot expect 'the public interest' to be served at the expense of the stockholders, employees, and the customers of a business. Public projects, public benefits, cannot lay too heavy a hand on business through taxation without injury to the source of such taxation.

But if all pull together—recognizing the mutual rights of each group, and of the public—the nation can continue to go forward in economic prosperity and growth.

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Plant News From THREADS-INCORPORATED

THREADS FIRST

BY MRS. RACHEL STOWE

We offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wykle, who celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary June 12. . . Miss Lois Redding and Mrs. Estelle McGuire, who completed the first course and are beginning work on the second course in Tailoring at North Carolina Vocational School. Each course consists of two years of study and work in tailoring men's clothing. . . Flora Holland, Evelyn Lawing, Betty Warlick, Cathey Groves, and Jessie Falls, who won first prize of \$300 bowling in the BPA State Tournament in Southern Pines June 15. . . Mrs. Cathey Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bangle, who completed a beauty course at the American Academy of Hair Styling. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Bumgardner, who were married June 15 at Gaffney, S. C. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bumgardner and Mrs. Bumgardner, the former Nancy Randolph, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph. The couple are making their new home on Jenkins Dairy Road.

Miss Jolene Shields thoroughly enjoyed a week-end visit to the coast recently. While there she

SECOND AND THIRD SHIFTS

BY MRS. KATHERINE DAVIS

There must be some magic in this word "vacation", because all of us seem happier than usual now that the anticipated week of rest, fun, and relaxation has reached the point of realization. Not only do we wish for one another a happy and safe vacation, but we want to say "thanks" to Threads-Incorporated for the opportunity.

Already some of our folks have had week-end premiers of their vacations at the beaches and mountains. Opal and Jack Jenkins and sons, Mike and Jeff, and Opal's sister, Miss Ruth Cato, spent the week-end of June 15 at Creseent, Windy Hill, and Myrtle beaches. In spite of the rain, they report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiser and family along with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spake and children, got an early start Sunday, June 16 to Asheville and surrounding points of interest, which include Ghost Town, Cherokee Reservation, and the Amusement Park in Asheville.

The family circle of the Ralph Harmon's is complete once again with the son, A/2 Yates Harmon; Mrs. A. P. Bass, Abilene, Texas.

EVERY LEAF TRIMMED JUST SO....



The Ridge plant is known for its beautiful lawns, neatly-trimmed hedges, numerous shade trees and colorful flowers in season. The man who takes care of the grounds is Albert Bryson. Albert enjoys his work and loves flowers. He plants seeds of petunias, marigolds, and other flowers in boxes and, at the proper time, plants them in beds around the plant. He also cares for the numerous rose bushes which bloom generously all spring and summer. Albert, who has many other duties too, has been with the company for 10 years. The people at that plant appreciate company efforts to keep the grounds beautiful. Most of our plants are located in small parks which are well-tended.

ARLINGTON Events

BY MRS. BILLIE SMITH

Mrs. Drucilla Melhorn and a team of bowlers from Major League Lanes spent the week-end in Charleston, S. C. participating in the Women's Southeastern Bowling Tournament. Teams from eleven states participate in this tournament and we wish our home

N. C. VOCATIONAL TEXTILE SCHOOL

New classes will start at the North Carolina Vocational Textile School in Belmont, Monday, July 1. They will start in all courses, namely: Yarn Manufacturing, Weaving and Designing, Knitting, Mill Maintenance (Machine Shop), and Tailoring. The classes operate from 8:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., and 3:00 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. in all courses, and 5:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. in Mill Maintenance and Yarn Manufacturing. Anyone interested in obtaining information may come to the school for an interview and fill out an application card. The school office is open from 8:20 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., Monday through Friday.

We welcome back to work Thelma McMahan who has been a patient at Gaston Memorial Hospital;

Coed: "Does your boyfriend have a proper respect for his elders?" Coed 2: "Indeed he does—why, he writes to his parents even when

toured Charleston and soaked up the sun at Folly Beach. . . Miss Annie Shehan spent her vacation seeing the various beaches of South Carolina. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poovey visited relatives in Hickory, Icard, and Morganton. . . Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Flowers enjoyed a mountain trip when they accompanied their daughter, Rita, to Lutheridge where she intends to spend a week. . . Miss Mary Jenkins, Department Color Bearer for Veteran's Foreign Wars Auxiliary, attended the State Convention in Asheville June 6-9. The local Auxiliary won the State Award for their hospital work and was highest in the State on the Ways and Means Project. . . Boyce Flowers enjoyed a profitable fishing trip to Little River, S. C.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Maggie Mauney, who passed away June 16. Mrs. Mauney was the mother-in-law of Jim Wilson.

Our sympathy also goes to the family of Robert G. Brackett, who passed away June 13. Mr. Brackett was the father-in-law of Mrs. Ross Brackett.

Mrs. Eva Long and children, Ruth and Joe, from Los Angeles are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Long is Ray Long's mother. . . Lt. and Mrs. Roger Martin spent several days with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Lee. They came especially to attend the wedding of Lt. Martin's sister, Peggy. . . A2/C Tommy Payne has been transferred from Lowry Air Force Base to a base in Tokyo and is spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Pansy Payne, before leaving the States. He expects to be in Japan for about one year.

Here is news of our sick folks. . . Wallace Williams has returned to work after being out for eleven weeks due to leg surgery. . . Glenn Harrill has returned after almost four weeks of sickness. . . Alberta

spending an 18-day furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted H. Earle, the latter a sister of Mrs. Ethel Coleman, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Lynn, 8 lb. 2 oz., June 11 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. I doubt if you have ever seen a more delighted aunt than Ethel.

Our best wishes for happiness go to Kathleen and Pete Pryor who celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on June 11. Kathleen and Pete have one son, S. C., Jr.

Sunday, June 23, Jo Dorsett and husband, Tommy, drove to Lynchburg, Virginia, to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King. Tommy and Ray were classmates at Gaston Tech this year.

James Givens was a patient for a few days at Garrison General Hospital but is back at work now. We miss you, James!

Mamie and Coleman Smith were inspired by attending the Penecostal Holiness Church Convention in Greensboro for three days in June.

A peddler came to Uncle Herman's door and rang the bell. "Would you like to buy a letter opener?" asked the peddler.

"Buy one?" shouted Uncle Herman. "I married one."

(Missouri Ram-Buller)

"Mama, why shouldn't a girl hit boys?"

"Because it's an admission she can't outtalk them."

(Ohio State Sundial)

Carter is recuperating after surgery at Gaston Memorial Hospital. . . L. P. Smith, Zoe's husband, has entered Gaston Memorial Hospital, where he will undergo surgery.

We would like to welcome our new employees to Threads. . . Buddy Hill and Lewis Brimer, who are both employed in the shop.

Best wishes to Dolores Ann Ivey and Cleo Ritchie, Jr., who were married on June 14 in York, S. C. Dolores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ivey and Cleo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ritchie, Sr., both families of this city.

Lewis K. Oliver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oliver, has enlisted in the Navy and is taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. We wish him the best of luck.

A2/C James Camp is spending a thirty-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Opal Camp. His wife and baby are expected to arrive in the States any day now to join him here. James has been stationed in Germany for about a year and will report to Beal Air Force Base in California after his leave.

Dean Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Gaston Memorial Hospital on June 12. We hope he will soon be home and feeling much better.

Visiting in Rutherfordton on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris. They went especially to visit Rufus, brother of Fred, who is a patient in the hospital there.

and Allen Coker who has also been on our sick list again.

We were sorry to lose one of the employees of our spinning department. Mrs. Carol Hatcher and family have moved to her home town of Rockingham to live with her mother, Mrs. Carrie McKnight.

Avon Williams and son, Terry, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Childres, in Smithfield over the week-end.

NOTICE, REPORTERS

Since the next edition will be produced in part during our annual vacation week, a hardship falls on our reporters in getting in their articles to meet our deadline. We'd appreciate it greatly if you will make every effort to have your articles in the mail not later than Monday night, July 8. Thank you for your cooperation.

CARRY A LITTER BAG IN
YOUR CAR AND USE IT!

he doesn't want anything!"
(Chatsworth Chatter)

"Why are you crying, my good man?"

"I drank some cider—now I can't find my way home."

"Well, you mustn't take it so hard."
(Voo Doo)



YOUR LATEST ADDRESS

Do you wish to be put on the regular mailing list for Textiles Review? If you are already on the list and have changed your location, have you sent in your new address? We ask that you fill out this coupon (please print the information) and mail it at once to Textiles Review, Box 1112, Gastonia, N. C. Every man or woman in the Armed Forces who is a former employee or comes from a family where one or more are employed by Textiles-Incorporated or Threads-Incorporated may obtain our paper without charge each two weeks by making application.

Name

Branch of Service

Outfit or ship

Camp or station

A. P. O. if overseas

HERE IS NEWS OF OUR SICK TOILS

... Myrtle Moore and her daughter are both in the Gaston Memorial Hospital. . . Ann Badger is out from work due to a back injury. . . Blaine Willis is back at work after spending several days in the Gaston Memorial Hospital. . . Nelve Benfield's father, William L. Benfield, is a patient in the Gaston Memorial Hospital. . . Ray Roger Brandon, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brandon, was seriously ill and spent several days in the Gaston Memorial Hospital recently. We are happy to hear that he is home now and very much improved. . . To all the above mentioned persons and to all our flu victims, we would like to send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Kenneth Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett, has just completed a two-year course in Auto Mechanics at Highland High School.

A word of sympathy and comfort goes to the family of Mrs. A. W. Simmons, who passed away February 28 in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Simmons was the mother-in-law of Tommy Davis.

Congratulations to Flora Holland and George Moore, who seem to be doing very well in bowling competition! The lucky pair won \$40 recently while bowling out of town.

VISIT THE NATURE MUSEUM

The Old Timer



"Nothing gives a man more leisure than being on time for appointments."

Mrs. Avis Hill entertained guests from Cherry Point the week-end of March 2. They were L/Cpl. and Mrs. R. L. Shirley and son, Jeffrey, and L/Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne Suford. Since Cpl. and Mrs. Suford's home is in Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Hill treated them to delicious southern food at a dinner in Charlotte on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bea Patterson was all smiles on February 25 when a girl, Tracy Loraine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantrell at Garrison General Hospital. Mrs. Cantrell is Bea's daughter. The best of wishes and congratulations to the family.

We are happy to introduce to you a new employee in 2nd shift winding. She is Mrs. Doris Jacobs. Good luck, Doris!

OUR COVER

This interesting photo depicts a scene one may find in traveling from Hawaii, through the islands of the South Pacific to Australia. It's relaxing just to see it, isn't it? (Photo courtesy Matson Navigation Company, San Francisco)

In 1659 the colony of Massachusetts passed a law that read, "Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas, or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or in any other way, shall be fined five shillings." This law remained in force for over 20 years, and early American history records that numerous persons who refused to work on Christmas, either went to jail or paid fines.

Taxi passenger: "Why did they build the airport so far out?"

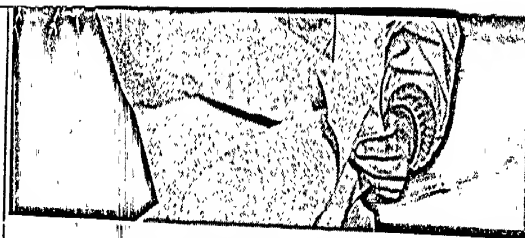
Taxi driver: "To give us a chance to catch the treasurer when he tries to leave with our money."

(Cider Press)

ability of directing.

Mr. Clemmer, a native of Dallas, lives with his family in that nearby town.

The large picture above shows progress being made in the dye house addition with steel plates being placed over the large steel girders on the first floor.



SUPT. CLEMMER CHECKS PLANS

VICTORY Bulletin

BY LILY BIVENS

Mrs. Fred J. Gardner of Ormond Beach, Fla., has returned to her home after a weeks visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie B. Laye. Miss Jane Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Cox, has had a bad case of flu but is better at this time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Passemore who announce the birth of a daughter at the Garrison General Hospital on February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie W. Monk and Mrs. Mildred Pruett visited Mr. Monk's sister, Mrs. Gula Townsend, in Rhodhiss recently.

Mrs. Earl L. Sams gave a stork shower for Mrs. Rudy Withers on February 23. There were twenty-five guests to help her enjoy the

games and refreshments. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

The Rev. Max Loudermilk, Methodist Missionary, home on furlough from Pakistan, spoke on Sunday, February 24 at the evening services of Trinity Methodist Church. Prior to speaking and showing slides of his work, he was guest of honor at a churchwide fellowship dinner in the hut.

Miss Mildred Gardner has returned to her work in Greensboro after several weeks' stay here with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Laye.

Mrs. Reggie Cox has returned

home after a weeks stay in Dayton, Ohio, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Helen Fiala.

We are sorry to report that Roland B. Price continues real sick. We certainly hope that he will soon be feeling better.

Mrs. Orlin L. Withers is very sick, having suffered a stroke. She is at her daughter's, Mrs. Gene Scarboro. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. T. Reid has returned to her home from Gaston Memorial Hospital after having undergone surgery. We are glad that she is getting on so nicely now.

Ronnie Withers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Withers, is doing his practice teaching in Charlotte now.

USE OF OUR TAXPAYERS' MONEY BY U.N.

(From a program delivered over WRAL-TV, Raleigh, by Jesse Helms, vice president of news and programming.)

Moving on to an international matter, perhaps it should not have been surprising to note how some of the American taxpayers' money is being used by the United Nations.

Specifically involved is UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. A great many people and organizations in this country have been raising serious questions about UNESCO. Among them has been the Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution and, for its efforts, the DAR has been subjected to scorn and ridicule, even accused of being opposed to helping starving children. That's what you get for raising questions!

In any event, it costs about \$39 million a year to operate UNESCO, nearly one-third of which is paid by the United States. Russia pays less than half the amount the United States pays.

But this week, UNESCO came forward with a publication denouncing the United States and other western nations for "colonialist oppression." The booklet described Russia, on the other hand, as "a brotherhood of free and equal peoples."

Using United States money in large measure and trading on whatever prestige the United Nations possesses, the booklet included this further statement: "It was the Communist Party which showed the peoples of Russia the true way to free themselves from social and national oppression."

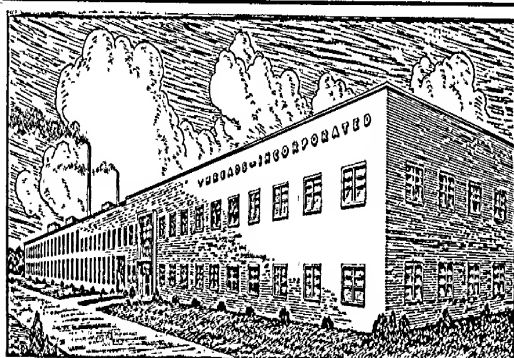
The UNESCO symbol was printed on the booklet's cover. The material for the booklet was written, of course, by two Russians. Oh, well, you add your own comments!

OBSERVATION

How sharper than a serpent's tooth
My wife's reproaches when I goof...
(Westlake Bugle)

"I didn't say you were narrow-minded—I just said you needed only one earring."

(Pensacola Gosport)



Plant News From THREADS - INCORPORATED

THREADS FIRST BY MRS. RACHEL STOWE

We send our congratulations to the proud parents of Carla Lynne Dye, who was born February 25. Little Carla, who weighed in at 9 lbs. 7 ozs., is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dye.

A good many of our homes were brightened by the presence of our service men. . . Roddy Johnson and William Zeban, who are stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, visited with Roddy's mother and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Barnes. Roddy was very excited about his trip home—he flew and it was his first plane ride. . . Pfc. Marion A. Rozzell spent a week-end leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. H. Rozzell. Unfortunately, he caught the flu bug while he was here and was unable to return to camp immediately. He is much better now and ready to leave for Fort Jackson. When he returns, he will be assigned to overseas duty. . . S/Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Jr., and children, Ricky and Tammy, are spending some time with Sgt. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith. Sgt. Smith and his family have spent the past four years with the Air Force in Chatteraux, France.

SECOND AND THIRD SHIFTS

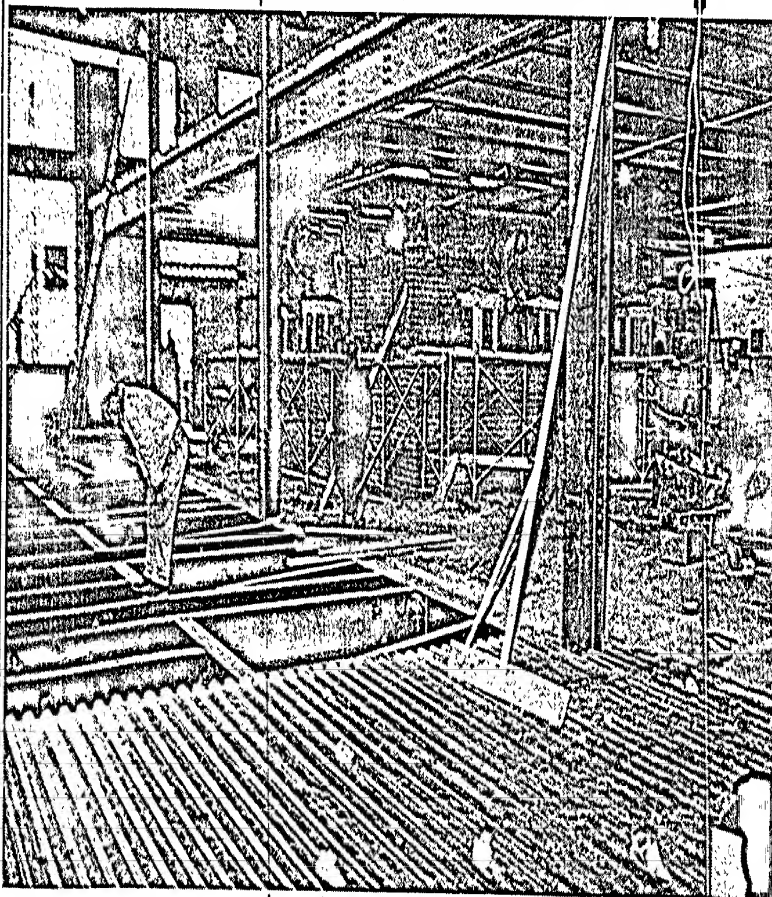
BY MRS. KATHERINE DAVIS

Several days ago a well-known teacher of nutrition announced that March is designated as egg month and urged all of us to include eggs in our diet. Little Tim Wright, not quite two years old, must have decided the teacher knew what she was talking about. This is what happened—Tim, as was his custom, opened the refrigerator to get himself a bottle of milk, but there was no milk; so he pulled out a carton of eggs, one dozen, and was having a jolly time when mama, Becky, appeared on the scene. I'm sure you want to know what happened to Tim. We'll, ask Becky. I will tell you this much—Tim isn't very fond of eggs anymore.

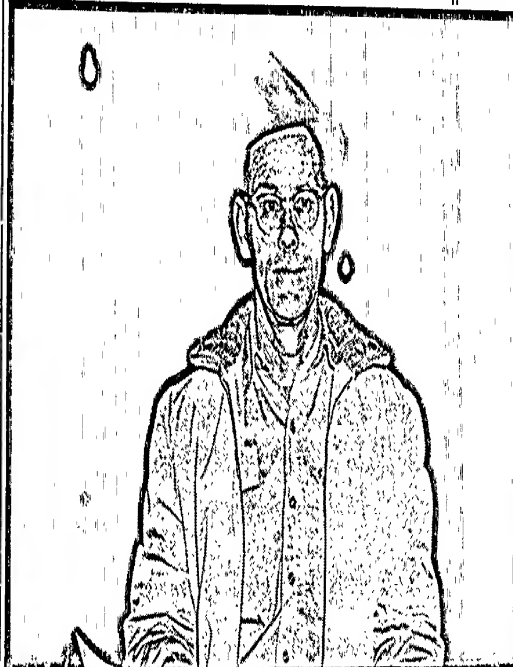
A book of happy memories began for Jean and Jim Moore seventeen years ago on March 2, their wedding anniversary. We hope each page will bring added happiness in the years to come. Jean and Jim have four lovely daughters and a good-looking son.

Tuesday, March 5, marked the end of the season for our mixed doubles bowling league. We have been proud of them as representatives of our 2nd shift.

CONSTRUCTION SCENE AT THREADS



Construction work is progressing at a satisfactory pace in the big addition and other structural changes at the plant of Threads - Incorporated. Much credit for the overall supervision of the various phases of construction is due to the untiring efforts of Supt. of Construction Kelly Clemmer. Mr. Clemmer came with our company in 1941, served in the Navy 1943-45, and came back to his old job under the supervision of his father, R. L. Clemmer. When he died in 1951, Kelly was put in charge of the construction force of Textiles-Incorporated. He has done much work for the company since that time. The present job is by far the largest and most intricate he has had the respon-

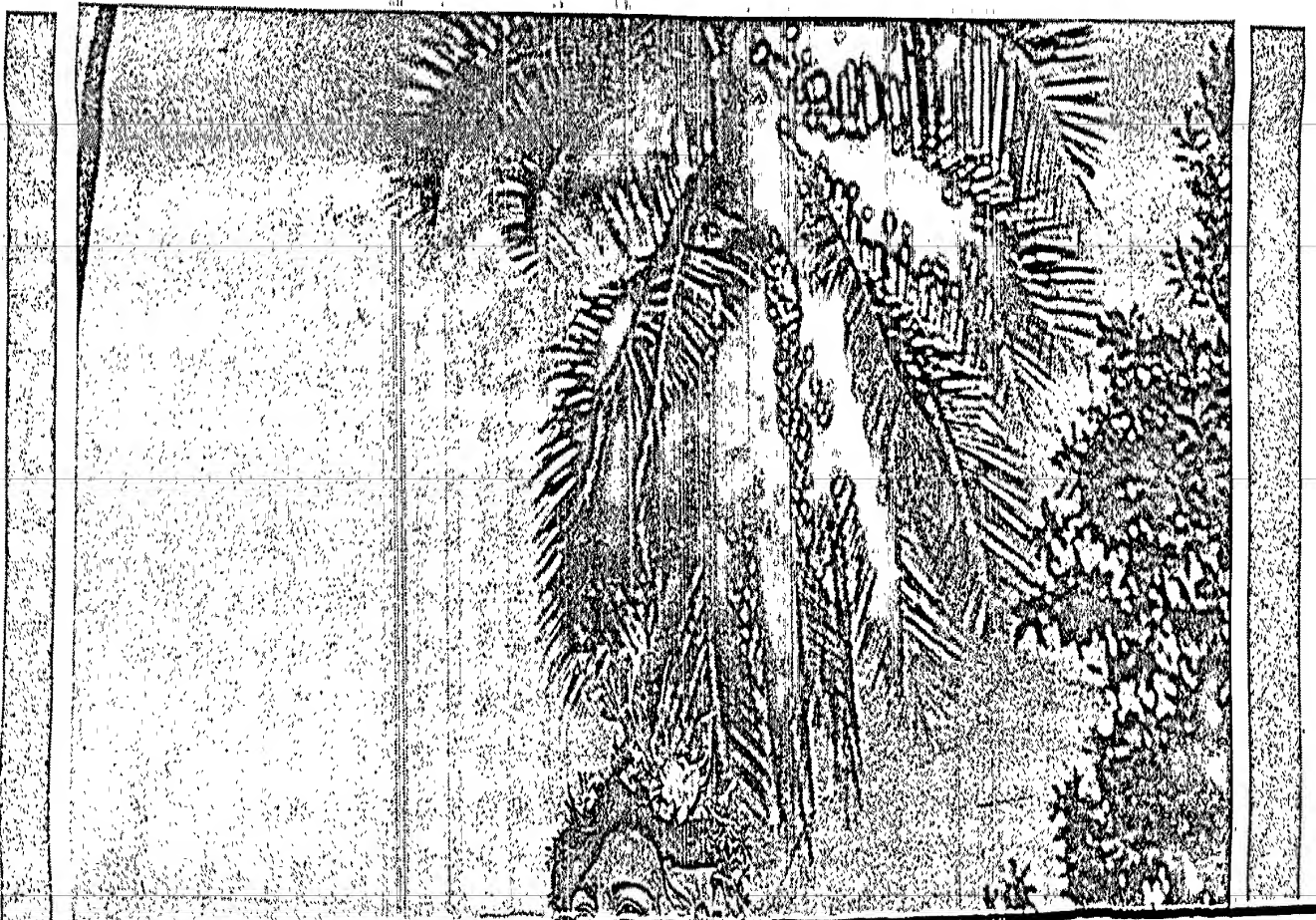




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project. Headquarters in the direction of Scout Executive Eugene Jones and his associates.

REPORTS FROM N.C.V.T.S.

We have some good reports from students—employees of our companies—who regularly attend the North Carolina Vocational Textile School in Belmont. Three students from Threads-Incorporated taking the tailoring course are: Lois Redding, Estelle McGuire, and



Hello!

I have a telephone in my home!

Have You?

It's the handiest thing around our house. We can talk to 'most anybody in town—any time. It saves trips and time and offers the surest protection against burglars, fire and sickness.

No, it's not expensive. It's the cheapest, best thing you can get—See!

Do it today!

Nervous? That's when you are in a hurry all over except in the feet. (Patuxent River Tester)

William G. Glance. Also from Textiles-Incorporated taking the same course is Dollie S. Earney. All are making very worthy grades.

At left is a reproduction from an old cut found at Loftin and Company along with others recently. We thought you'd like to see how they advertised the "newfangled" telephone in Gastonia many years ago.

GENERAL OFFICE NEWS

BY BONNIE MCINTOSH.

San Juan, one of the oldest cities in the Western Hemisphere and capital city of Puerto Rico, was recently toured by Charles Helton. Among places of interest that Charles visited were: Old Fort and El Morro Castle in Old San Juan; the city's Gold Coast, where some of the top luxury hotels are located; Santurce, a section of San Juan where modern industrial plants and residential areas are situated; and toured villages that are built along the highway from the Airport to San Juan.

A warm welcome is extended to our new employees. Miss Susan Eaton is a new addition in Scheduling Department. She is originally from Barrington, Rhode Island, and is a graduate of Colby Junior College in New Hampshire. Hall L. Rhyne, Jr., is connected with Chemical Testing Laboratory. He is a native of Gastonia and attended Kings Business College in Char-

lotte. Alice Faye Buchanan and her roommate, Lou Ballard, spent the week-end with Alice Faye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, here last week. They are students at Queen's College in Charlotte. The week before, both had spent the week-end with Lou's parents in Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgine of Franklin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hanna and family spent the week-end in Charleston; S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Hanna.

Joyce Estes and Paul Holman were married on February 22 at York, S. C. They will be making their home on North Ransom

lotte.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lasater, Jr., was the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Lasater, Sr., of Durham.

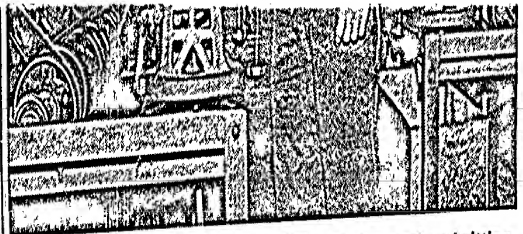
Spring holidays are here for some of our college students. Peter and Donald Beck, students of Western Carolina College, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck. Kirk Wyss, a student at Georgia Tech., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyss. Clyde Queen, Jr., of Oak Ridge Military College, is spending spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Queen.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Lois Johnson in the recent death of her father, Lawson McMackin. He was a native of Clover, S. C., and for several weeks he had been a patient in the Kings Mountain Hospital, where he passed away.

The trouble with thinking before you speak is that you're always the last to be heard. (Hi-court)

Many girls would be more spic if they had less span.

(Snelling Bulletin)



Stamey Smith, Jr., is shown operating the twenty-four knitting machines set up in the basement at Seminole, next to the machine shop. Master Mechanic Costner reconditioned these, put them on suitable stands and started them up. Tubing is made here for all of the plants of Textiles-Incorporated and used in preparing yarn for package dyeing and bleaching. Stamey is also an employee of Seminole with a long and faithful service record.

Street here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Johnnie Enloe are spending some time here visiting relatives. Johnnie is a nephew of Mrs. Sallie Cantrell of our plant. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., where he holds a position as the assistant to the chaplain.

IRISH POTATO IS NOT

The Irish potato did not originate in Ireland. It is not even a potato, it's really a tomato and like the tomato is a member of the nightshade family.

Although it was discovered in 1538 in Colombia, South America, it didn't begin its travels until 50 years later when a ship took some of the potatoes to Spain. From there they went to Austria and eventually all over the world.

The potato didn't make a great impression on the Irish until 1663. In those days they used it as a breakfast food, dipping boiled po-

tatoes in salted milk.

The first potato patch planted in this country was in New Hampshire in 1719.

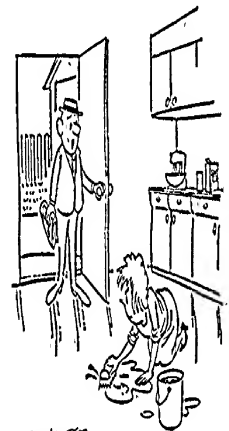
A stranger walked into a real estate office and asked: "Is the boss in?"

"No, he's out."

"Did he go out for a little?"

"No, he went out for a lot."

(Wilshire View)



"TV out of order?"

BLOODMOBILE - MARCH 28

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will be set up at the Myrtle Methodist Sunday School Building in West Gastonia on Thursday, March 28. Donors who are employed at Arlington, Myrtle, Threads-Incorporated, General Offices, and Max Pollack Company are especially invited to donate plasma at this time. The station will operate from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

TEXTILES REVIEW

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BROCHURE IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Recently the company has received letters requesting copies of our new brochure entitled "A Pictorial Tour Through The Plants of Textiles-Incorporated and Threads-Incorporated." One request came from Los Angeles and another from Charleston, S. C. They stated that they had read about the brochure in the February 4 edition of "Congressional Record". In checking this issue of the Congressional publication, I found that our Representative Basil L. Whitener had caused to be reproduced portions of our booklet.

Congressman Whitener made this statement in connection with his request: "Within the past few days Textiles-Incorporated of Gastonia, N. C., and its subsidiary, Threads-Incorporated, have issued a very splendid brochure. . . In this publication there is a brief word description of the basic textile processes in a yarn manufacturing plant. In another section of the publication there is a brief statement of the processes involved when yarn reaches the thread plant."

"In view of the fact that we are much concerned with the cotton textile problem at this time, I thought it would be helpful to our colleagues to have access to the description of cotton textile manufacturing contained in this publication, as well as a familiarity with the terminology used in the industry as we discuss these matters on the floor of the House from time to time. I am sure that some of the Members must find the terms we use to be confusing to them. I believe the reading of this matter will eliminate that problem."

Following this is a reproduction of the subject matter, less pictures, in the Congressional Record.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Boy Scouts of America marked the 53rd anniversary of that organization with Boy Scout Week—February 7-13. And in this connection, we can state that the program of Scouting flourishes in this area of North Carolina. There are 8,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Piedmont Council who keep an active interest in the

MYERS MILL Reporter

BY MRS. CATHERINE LAIL

The Annual Leadership Training School was held at First Methodist Church this week and many people from Textiles-Incorporated have been attending. Courses of various kinds were taught by outstanding leaders and teachers.

We of the Myers were saddened this week to learn of the death of one of our retired employees, Mrs. Mary Clark Coggins. She had been staying in a rest home in Lancaster, S. C. Mrs. Coggins was 83.

Mrs. Paul Holman has been undergoing treatment at the Gaston Memorial Hospital and is now released and back at home. We hope that she will be able to be up and around soon. Mrs. Holman is the mother of Mrs. Jack Styers who works at the Myers office.

Barney Quick underwent surgery at the Garrison General Hospital last week. He is back at home now and is doing fine.

We extend our sympathy to A. A. Rials and family in the death of his sister, Mrs. Lee Myers, last week in Columbia, S. C. Burial was in Clover, S. C.

Hubert Hanna attended the Parks Cramer School in Charlotte last week to learn more about the machinery that company makes. He has just finished taking an air conditioning course, making him better equipped to handle his line of work—mechanic, engineer, fixer, carpenter, plumber—you name it and he can do it.

We extend our sympathy to Oscar Huffstickler and family in the death of an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Lee Barlow, last week. She was 78.

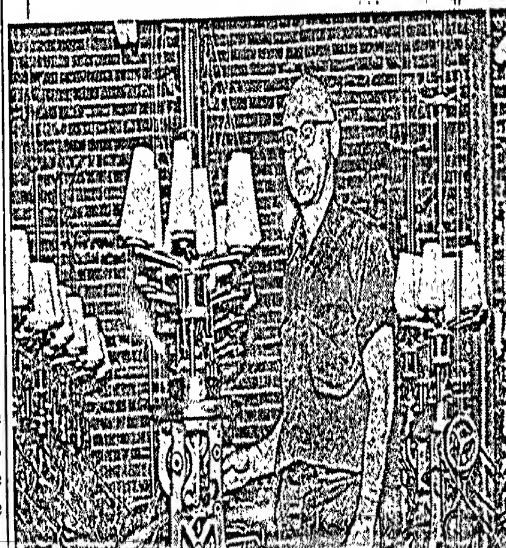
On our sick list at this time are Fred McBea and Helen Styers. We hope for a speedy recovery.

ON THE JOB AT SEMINOLE



G. W. "Glad" Costner is the master mechanic at the Seminole plant and for thirty-five years he has been on the job, having started to work in 1928. During those many years he has expertly kept the machinery and other equipment at this plant in good condition whenever he has been called on to give his services. Mr. Costner works hard on the job and then frequently enjoys his long-time hobby—deepsea fishing.

OPERATES KNITTING MACHINES



ENLARGED MUSEUM

The twenty-three-year-old museum has recently been enlarged with the building of a \$435,000 wing, thus relieving the overcrowded condition of the plant. The new annex, which has been underwritten entirely by the Naval Institute, also provides additional office space for that organization's publishing activities, including magazines and booklets.

COLLECTION INCREASED

During the past twenty-three years much material has been assembled and the exhibits now have increased to about 50,000 items. There are more than four hundred paintings, from a portrait of Capt. John Paul Jones to a recent one of Comdr. Alan B. Shepard, Jr., with the best ones put on display.

SHIP MODELS

Numerous ship models, from those depicting ships and boats of long ago to the latest in warships, may be found on display in glass cases in this Museum. One of the most valuable ship model collections in the world is the famous group of the Col. Henry B. Rogers collection of British Admiralty scale models. These trace the development of sea power and types of warships from the early ships of the Mediterranean powers down to the latest nuclear-powered submarine. A portion of the Rogers collection is displayed in four Queen Anne style cabinets 270 years old, which stand in the museum lobby. The Rogers group includes more than twenty-five small, delicately carved models of the finest 17th century men-of-war of the British Navy.

Each of these models was built to exact scale and they were used instead of blue prints in the building of new warships. This collection, which was given to the



BATTLE FLAG: This is the famous battle flag flown during the Battle of Lake Erie, now on display in the Annapolis Museum.

Academy in 1935, is valued at \$1,000,000.

SURRENDER TABLE

Of special interest to the many visitors is the "Surrender Table" from the battleship Missouri and a copy of the document that was signed ending the hostilities with Japan in World War II.

ADMIRAL'S SADDLE

In a glass case is a leather saddle which was given to Admiral William B. Halsey by an admirer who wanted the admiral to use it as he rode triumphantly into Tokyo. Another object of special interest is the first American flag to be flown in Japan by Commodore Perry in 1853 when the first American fleet ever to visit the "Flowery Kingdom" dropped anchor there. This same flag hung from a gun turret on the Missouri at the surrender in 1945.

JOHN PAUL JONES

The John Paul Jones section of the museum attracts much attention of visitors. There one will find a diorama of the action between the Bon Homme Richard and the British Serapis. It was in this battle that Jones uttered the famous words when requested to surrender to the British: "I have not yet begun to fight", and thus gave the U. S. Navy a

battle cry that has inspired fighting men for generations.

IN BANCROFT HALL

Not all of the relics and objects of interest in the historic collections are to be found in one building—they are scattered over the buildings and grounds of the Academy. In Bancroft Hall, for example, a visitor may see the famous flag which was hoisted by Oliver Hazard Perry during the Battle of Lake Erie. On this banner, in crude letters are these words: "Don't Give Up The Ship", which were uttered by the dying ship commander, James Lawrence.

A visitor, in touring through the halls of some of the main buildings, will find many historical items including famous paintings of naval battles as well as large oil portraits of heroes of the past and present. In Bancroft Hall one exhibit case contains the names of all Naval Academy men who died in battle; another contains captured enemy standards taken in battle.

MANUSCRIPTS

Many priceless manuscripts are housed in the museum building. These include many letters written by important military

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S. C.

John R. Mitchell had to pay a visit to the emergency room at Gaston Memorial Hospital but glad to say he is better at this time.

Our sympathy goes out to Pearl Wilson in the passing of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Lee Barlow, on February 25, and then on February 26 her brother, Frank Pennington, passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss spent the day Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Bell Moss of Hickory Grove, S. C. Mrs. Moss's husband, Ernest, recently passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wellman and sons, Steve and Scotty, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Wellman.

Mrs. Minnie Hullet, mother of Millard Price, is ill at this time.

Mable Lucas, Helen Oates, Maggie Commer and I spent the day in Charlotte, Saturday, shopping.

Keith, son of Mrs. Charlotte Moore, recently had his tonsils removed at Garrison General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheppard attended the "Grand Ole Opera" in Charlotte on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin and children of Bowling Green, Va., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Glover and other relatives.

Tom Gibson was taken to Garrison General Hospital suffering from a light heart attack.

Many of our folk have been sick recently including these: Amos Below, Mable Burris, Pressley Dover, Irene Oates, Frances Sheppard and Evelyn Bennett.

Dear Decorator: How can I make my small car look larger? Runt.
Dear Runt: Paint it with thick paint.

(Afterburner)

on March 2. The proud grandmother is Mrs. Vangie Heffner of 2nd shift winding.

Farrell Smith of the carding department attended the 1963 Daytona 500 Race on February 24 at Daytona, Florida. Attending the race with Farrell were his brother, Ray, and son, Terry. They report a very enjoyable and exciting trip.

Our sympathy goes to the relatives and friends of Mrs. J. F. Bridges who passed away on March 3. Mrs. Bridges lived in the Arlington community for a number of years and was a former employee of Arlington Plant.

Mrs. H. C. Barker is recuperating from a very bad case of the flu. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart who announce the birth of a son on March 4. Marie is an employee of the 2nd shift spooling department.

Alice Self, niece of Jessie Conley, is improving after undergoing an operation at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Congratulations to Barbara Best, 7th grade student of South Gastonia School, who made the honor roll last report period.

Our best wishes go to Lester Leagan, an employee of the Arlington carding department for many years, who retired from active work on March 5. We wish him the best of luck and hope he enjoys his hours of rest and relaxation.

Many of our employees are out due to the flu. We hope they will be feeling better and able to come back to work real soon.

GIVE BLOOD—SAVE A LIFE

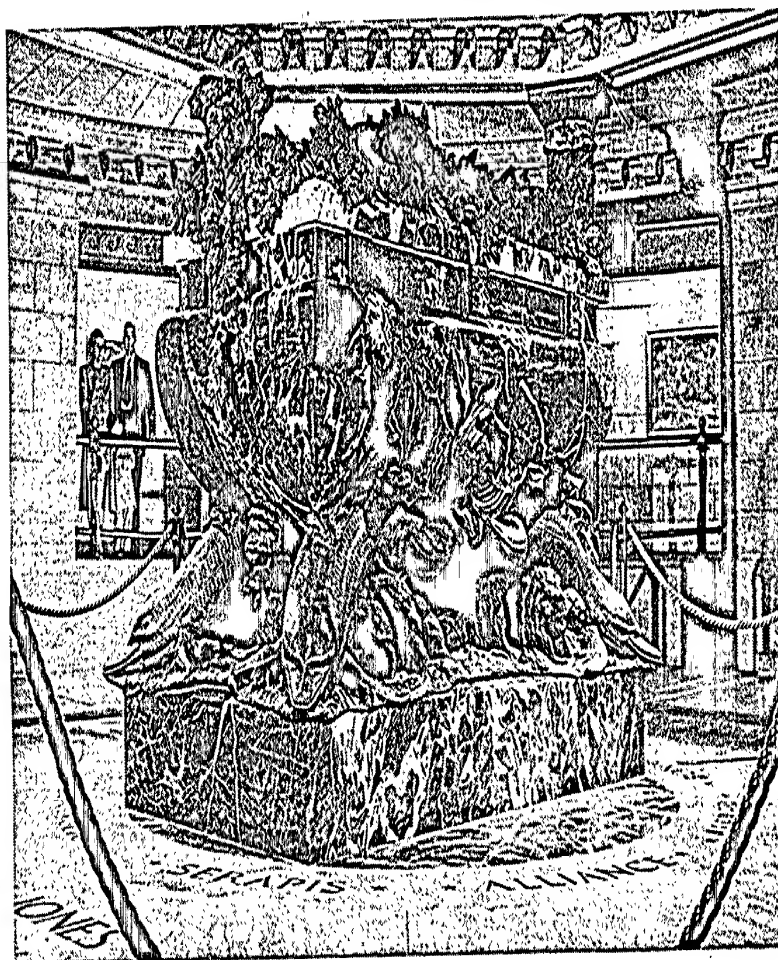
Then there was the man who had so much fun at his bachelor party that he postponed his wedding.

(Pensacola Gosport)



FAMOUS AMERICAN MUSEUMS

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY MUSEUM, ANNAPOLIS, MD.



JOHN PAUL JONES: This is the bronze and marble tomb of Capt. John Paul Jones at Annapolis. (Photographs, Courtesy U. S. Naval Academy Museum)

The United States Naval Academy maintains an outstanding museum at the school. It contains thousands of historic mementos, ship models, marine paintings, battle prints, as well as many priceless manuscripts.



IN SCHOOL AT N.C.O.H.



Ronnie Yelton (front left) is a patient in the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital in Gastonia. While undergoing treatment for severe burns and a rheumatic fever complication, he is attending classes in the N.C.O.H. School where he and other student-patients attend classes regularly. Here he is shown with his teacher, Mrs. David Yarborough, and other students.

Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Yelton of Gastonia. Mr. Yelton is employed at Pinkney plant and Mrs. Yelton is an employee of Arlington and both have been with the company for many years.

What's News at OSCEOLA

BY MRS. PAULINE PEARSON

Mrs. Edna Kendrick and Mrs. V. W. Jones attended a flower show at the Merchandise Mart in Charlotte.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Wade Burris on February 24. Mr. Burris was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mable Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and children spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh of Spartanburg.

ARLINGTON Events

BY MRS. BILLIE SMITH

Spending the week with Mrs. Mae Bryant of the winding department are her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Wellman, and children, Scott and Steve, of Asheville.

Roger and Danny Pyles, both of the U. S. Navy and stationed in Charleston, S. C., spent the weekend here with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Heffner announce the birth of a daughter.

after being absent from a week with the influenza.

Mrs. Mildred Pruett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Monk, were visitors of Mr. Monk's sister, Mrs. Jean Townsend, in Hickory last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul George of Washington, D. C., spent a week recently here with Mr. George's sister, Mrs. Ann Patterson.

George (Chick) Warren has entered the Gaston Memorial Hospital, where he is to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulkner spent last week-end in Rock Hill, S. C., visiting Mrs. Faulkner's mother, Mrs. Ellen Whisnant, who has been ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tuttle and son of Charlotte were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oates last Sunday.

Lillie Mae Teague has been absent for the past two weeks with illness. Hope she is feeling better at this time, and also, Walter Wilson has returned to work after a two weeks absent with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradley and their two children, Vicki and Larry, were recent guests of your reporter and family.

NEW VICTORY REPORTER

Last year, Miss Lily Bivens retired from work in the office at the Victory plant after many years of valuable service. We asked her to continue as reporter for a few months until we were able to obtain a new reporter after the changes in equipment and personnel had been completed in the "Operation S" program. This Miss Bivens has done and we deeply appreciate her efforts.

Mrs. Bea Carpenter will be the new reporter for the Victory plant. She was our reporter at Arkray

younger generation has seldom heard — smoking a length of a buggy whip. Take an old buggy whip (if you can find one outside a museum), peel the covering off the stock, and cut a length of about six inches. Light it and puff furiously for three or four puffs; then your eyes cross and your hair stands on end! Remember?

From S/Sgt. David R. Lee, 6950th R.G.M., Box 461, APO, New York, N. Y., comes a letter to the staff:

"It's really nice to get TR and read about people we know around home. After spending three years in Berlin we are back in England for another three years. At the present time we are having to stay in a hotel until we can find a house.

"It's really cold here and it has snowed every day since we arrived. I think everyone will be glad to see spring come.

BOND SALES

Final reports have come to our office concerning the recent U. S. Savings Bond campaign. Seminole, with an average of 19.69% of the total employees buying bonds, lead Textiles-Incorporated, closely followed by Osceola people which had a 17.45% total — this was an excellent showing.

Threads - Incorporated had a total of 21.68% with General Offices running up a 24.88% in total sales. The grand total in sales last year was 11.07%, while the 1963 total was 12.56%.

for several years and moved to the Victory with many of her friends, along with several frames. Mrs. Carpenter will welcome the same support the folks at Victory have shown our reporters in the past and we feel quite confident that she will be warmly received.

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and government people. All documents have been carefully filed and are catalogued for the convenience of students who wish to study them.

MARINE PAINTINGS

A special group of marine paintings of special interest are the "Thirteen Historical Marine Paintings" by Edward Moran, English born master of marine oils. They commemorate the nautical milestones in our nation's history and they include the "Landing of Lief Erickson in the New World", "Debarcation of Columbus", "Henry Hudson Entering New York Bay", "Embarkation of the Pilgrims", and others.



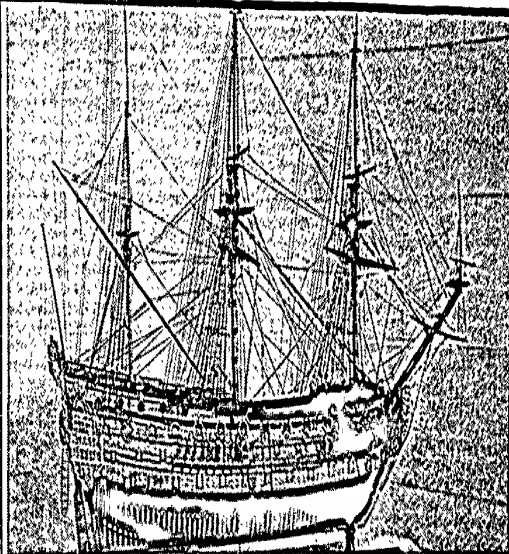
First small boy: "Why are shower baths placed in such small rooms?"

Second small boy: "To make it harder to keep dry."

(The Student Prints)

One midnight Herman went to the bathroom without putting on the light. He reached in the medicine cabinet, got a pill, took it, and went back to bed. The pill tasted a bit funny so he mentioned it to his wife the next morning.

"Omigosh," she said, "you've taken one of those pills the drug-



OLD MODEL: This is the model of the British man-of-war "St. George" and part of a \$1,000,000 collection.



"BRITTANICA": This photo shows another ancient model of a British warship in the Museum.

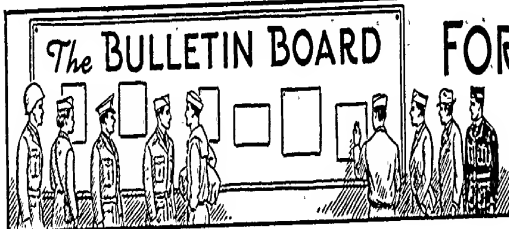
gist gave me yesterday!"

She rushed to the phone, called the druggist, talked to him for a short while, then returned quietly to the breakfast table.

"The druggist says not to wor-

ry," she explained. "You've taken ten thousand units of flower stimulant. He says if zinnias sprout out of your ears I should enter you in the Spring Flower Show."

(Lejeune Globe)



FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE *and* VETERANS

SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENTS

BY SGT. DICK BOTHWELL (USA, RET.)

PVT. RODDY JOHNSON



Pvt. Roddy B. Johnson is with Mech. No. 13, 40th Co, 4th Btn. T. B. S., Ft. Benning, Ga. He finished basic training at Ft. Benning and is now learning a mechanical vocation. His mother, Mrs. Pauline "Polly" Johnson, is a former employee of Threads where she worked over 20 years. His grandmother, Mrs. Marty Barnes, works in the winding department at Threads, while his grandfather works at the Victory plant.

Seminole RECORD

BY MRS. GRACE GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paysour of Charlotte were visitors last Sunday of Mrs. W. B. Penley and family. Edna Davis has returned to work

SOUND OFF

BY THE EDITOR

"Join the N. C. Air National Guard and see foreign lands," might be the slogan of Charles Helton of General Offices. M/Sgt. Charles Helton of the 145th CAMRON, N. C. A. N. G. given a week-end trip, along with a plane load of other N. C. N. G. and N. C. A. N. G. members, left in a C-121, stopped in Raleigh and Washington to pick up additional passengers and flew directly to San Juan, P. R. They stayed there for two nights and came home Sunday, March 3.

Charles has been in the Air Force and the Guard ever since joining in WW II. He was a member of the crew of a B-29 and made 24 missions over Japan and other islands, flying from bases on Guam.

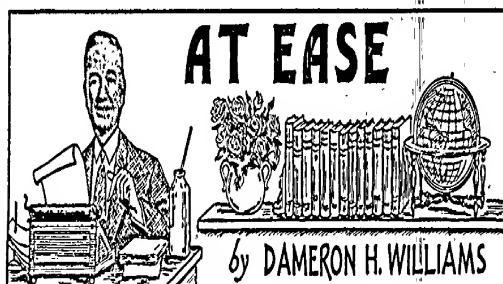
Charles enjoyed his trip to San Juan very much and was sorry he couldn't have a longer stay there. The temperature was about 89 during the day and 69 at night—much like the weather in Hawaii. The place is full of tourists, he reported.

Some of us were discussing various kinds of smoking material while at lunch last week. Jim Wilson of General Offices spoke of smoking rabbit tobacco and "herring" as a youth. And a mention of corn tassels was made. But I suggested the "strongest" smoke of them all—one of which the



EVERYBODY LOVES A FAT MAN—but not in the Army. Yes sir, there's a new drive aimed at whittling down waistlines. This time it's not just some unit commander who weighs 110 pounds, but the Army itself pushing the campaign. Since January 1, officers and enlisted men can face charges if they consistently refuse direct orders from commanders to reduce! What's more, they can't re-enlist if they haven't melted off the pounds. Fat is a dirty word according to the Army's new Circular 600-7. It says overweight in an officer is an indication of "substandard performance of duty; failure to exercise leadership by example and precept; apathy, to include inability, or unwillingness to expend effort." If this applies to civilians, we're in trouble! This is one reason we left the military service with hardly a tear—it can get so blasted personal. Come to think of it, we can visualize a lot of plump readers this very minute, mentally thanking their lucky stars they're not in the Army!

MUSEUM



Winston Churchill "ENGLISH BULLDOG"

PART ONE

Dark shadows of despair hung over all of England that fourth day of June, 1940. Fear had spread throughout the land, and with it dismay and uncertainty. Would Hitler indeed conquer England and the world? His Panzer divisions were even then crumpling the armies of France, the Luftwaffe ruled the skies.

By superhuman effort at fearful cost, some 340,000 troops of Britain's inadequate forces had been evacuated from the shambles at Dunkirk, just 22 miles across the Straits; but 30,000 men lay dead there, a thousand heavy guns were lost, other losses were great, especially in shipping, withal Hitler was making open threats of an imminent invasion across the Channel. Hope was fading, courage was ebbing. . .

In London that day, Prime Minister Winston Churchill addressed the House of Commons. Round of face and chubby, but with a jaw that jutted out like that of a bulldog, the words that he spoke then will never be forgotten; particu-

lar under six sovereigns and in nearly every cabinet and service post in government.

A DARING LIFE

Churchill has led a daring, rough, adventuresome life. Well educated, a master of the spoken and written word, a definite extravert, he got into and out of trouble with amazing success, both ways! Graduating from England's service academy, Sandhurst, in 1894, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in a cavalry regiment, the 4th Hussars. Wangling a leave one year later, he went to Cuba as an "observer" in the struggle between the Spanish army and Cuban rebels. Refusing to discriminate, the future Minister "observed" with both sides, got into several battles and narrowly escaped with his life.

WAR SERVICE

In 1896, Lieutenant Churchill and the 4th Hussars were ordered to India where a native revolt was in progress. When most of the white officers serving with an Indian regiment attached to the British were killed, he was trans-



BOWL IN THREADS LEAGUE

Here are shown three of the six teams bowling in the Threads Mixed League at Major League Lanes each Tuesday morning.

QUILLING: Seated (l. to r.): Peggy Green and Betty Hogue: Standing: Elston Neely and Percy Clippard.

HOT WAX: Seated, Dot Ray and Homer Sosbee. Standing, Manly Hoffman. Nellene Cardin was absent.

GLAZING: Seated, Ethel Brown and Frances Price. Standing, Fred Kiser and Donald Long.

Pictures of members of the three other teams in this league will be shown in the next edition.



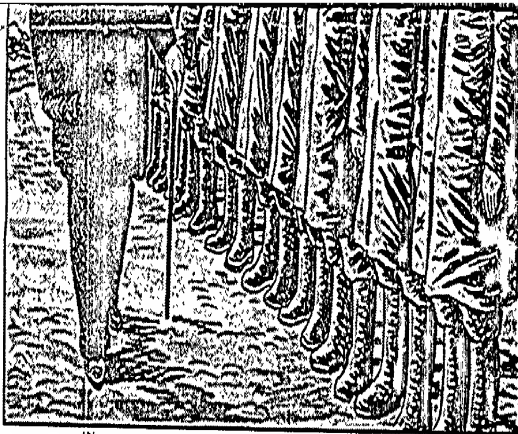
QUILLING

polo game between the Hussars and their hated rivals, the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dislocating a shoulder in practice, he entered the game with his elbow strapped to his side. Playing the whole game with his handicap he made 3 of the four goals his team scored, and the final outcome: Hussars 4, Dragoons 3. Thereafter, with the army much too quiet, he resigned from service.

BOER WAR

Throughout these years, Churchill had found time to read, to study, even wrote a well-received book; and his letters to London newspapers in which he described the fronts and battles, were widely acclaimed. Back in England when the Boer War began in 1899, he immediately arranged to sail for South Africa—this time as a war correspondent, but it developed that the assignment was purely on paper; in a short while correspondent Churchill was one of the most active combatants ever accredited to a newspaper; and while trying to save a British armored





larly one passage in which he said, in part:

"We shall go on to the end, we shall fight in France, on the seas and the oceans. . . we shall defend our Island whatever the cost may be. . . we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never be conquered!"

There was immediate reaction in England. That memorable speech and the leadership subsequently displayed by Mr. Churchill restored confidence, gave hope and revived a whole nation. He offered no rosy picture however, warned that "Blood, toil, tears and sweat" would be their lot. In the bloody years that followed the sheer genius of the man, his tenacity, his capacity for leadership contributed in great part to final victory; and Churchill's name, his many achievements, will loom large in history's pages.

Christened Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, the Prime Minister to be was born in England in 1874, his mother an American, the former Jennie Jerome, of New York City, his father Lord Randolph Churchill, British statesman and many times a cabinet member. The son was destined to serve England

ferred to this unit as a company commander. Ever in search of trouble and danger, he led a number of cavalry charges, emerged as a much talked of leader.

When matters in that immediate area became too quiet for the young man, he promptly went absent without leave and attempted to join another regiment nearer a then active front. Eventually forgiven by authorities, his triumph was short lived. Much to his disgust, peace was declared! But hope returned—war was on in the Sudan, in Egypt, another native revolt.

Unable to effect an immediate transfer to this new, and to him welcome war, Churchill, in this year of 1897, returned to England, there to try in every possible way to get into action. Finally, after he had gone almost to the King himself, he was assigned to the 21st Lancers then in active service in Egypt. Lieutenant Churchill received a medal of bravery in subsequent actions, particularly when, in command of a troop of cavalry, he led a charge against a much superior force of Dervish rebels. Somewhat reckless, seemingly immune to fear, he came out of all his battles without a scratch. Transferred back to the 4th Hussars in 1898, young Churchill arrived at the regiment's headquarters in time for the annual

train, he was captured by the Boers, held as a combatant prisoner of war!

Combatant - correspondent Winston Churchill escaped by climbing a fence—and from there we will follow—in another story—the career of this remarkable man into World War I, and through World War II.

Ridge Observer

BY DOT MARTIN

Enoch Crisp, Bert Dockery, James Small, Burt Davidson, and James Brown have been out of work because of illness; we are very glad to see them back.

Oscar Holloway is a patient at N. C. Hospital at Black Mountain; we hope that he will be well soon.

Mrs. Ida Hager spent a few days with her daughter, Judy, in New York City.

We welcome Zean Jamison, a new third shift employee.

Donald White recently returned to the States from Okinawa and is a frequent guest of Miss Sibble Payne.

Kenneth Harvell is still absent from work because of illness; we hope to see him back soon.

Johnnie Hunsinger, a student at Western Carolina College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hunsinger.

We are happy to hear that Michael-Deaver, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deaver, is much better after being ill for a few days.

Luther Shields, Jr., who is stationed with the Air Force in Orlando, Fla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shields.

Walter Bentley, son of Mr. and



HOT WAX



GLAZING

Mrs. Nathan Bentley, is a patient at the Gaston Memorial Hospital; we wish for him a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paysour visited Furman Gladden in Kings Mountain on Sunday; Mr. Gladden has been ill.

Wallace McCarter has returned home from a Charleston, S. C., hospital and is improving very rapidly.

The week-end guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Sinclair Lawing were Mrs. Janice Thornton and daughters, Pamela and Ann, from Charlotte.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Dawn on Sunday was Judy Hager from New York City.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell from Shelby.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS



Textiles-Incorporated, Threads-Incorporated and Max Pollack and Company are frequent advertisers in nationwide trade magazines, thereby keeping our products before the buyers. The above advertisement recently appeared in the Western Apparel Industry, a trade magazine primarily directed to the West Coast apparel industry

which is constantly becoming more important in the clothing manufacturing field.

Our companies supply many manufacturers whose trade names are well-known to millions of Americans and our yarns and threads are used in hundreds of different types of clothing and other articles.

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GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

The collage features several brand labels and a central illustration of a woman in a swimsuit. The labels include:

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- Cole** OF CALIFORNIA ORIGINAL
- DeWeese Design
- Elisabeth Stewart CALIFORNIA
- Sirena**® CALIFORNIA
- Maxine** of hollywood MADE IN CALIFORNIA
- A CALIFORNIA SUN AND WATER ORIGINAL **Elon** of california
- del mar** swimsuits

The central label for **Max Pollack & Company inc.** reads:

The House of Quality and Colors
Max Pollack & Company inc.
 MANUFACTURERS SINCE 1880
 1424 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal., Richmond 7-7194

In the bottom right corner, there is an illustration of a woman in a swimsuit, and a small label that says **BAY**.

APRIL 1 IS DEADLINE DATE

Remember that Monday, April 1 is the deadline date set by President Albert G. Myers, Jr., for accepting applications for the Albert G. Myers Scholarships for 1963. High school seniors from company families are urged to get their completed applications in to Mr. Myers before that date if possible. All applications will be turned over to the Selection Board at that time.



BY MRS. GRETCHLEEN HULL

Lately, we have really had a combination of all sorts of weather—a little ice, a little snow, lots of rain, and a few spring like days. But one thing we know—spring can't be very far around the corner.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stiles who have recently moved into their new home located on Edgewood Road in Bessemer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shuford celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary on February 22. We wish for you two, many more!

A word of comfort goes to the family of Mrs. Pearl Russell who passed away February 24. Mrs. Russell was the mother of Rufus Russell.

Best wishes go to Barbara Hargrove and Alvin Turner who were

married March 2. The couple is now at home on Linwood Road.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Beulah Murphy, at her home Sunday, March 2.

Darius Carpenter and friends recently spent the week-end at Camp Butner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childers and son spent the week-end of March 3 in Henderson, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jones and children seem to really enjoy the mountains lately. For the last few week-ends they go running off to the mountains. I don't know of a better place to go.

Little Penny Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weaver, has been seriously ill in Gaston Memorial Hospital, but we are glad to report at this time, that she is much improved.

Mrs. Betty Broome of third shift throwing is now in Gaston Memorial also undergoing treatment. We wish for you a speedy recovery. Others on the sick list at this time are Claudia Riddle and Beulah Murphy.

We are glad to have Cedric Taylor back on the job after being out of work about a week and a half due to flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Angeley of Rock Hill, S. C., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morrison.

Cpl. Robert Crowder, stationed with the Marines in Clarksville,

PRESIDENT MYERS GREETES VISITORS



MYRTLE Headlines

BY MRS. EVA J. BRASWELL

Since our last edition of Textiles Review, we have had a beautiful snow, and folks are hoping that this killed the flu bug. Now March has come blowing in and brought a lot of showers that he borrowed from April, and I feel quite sure May will have to pay them back. It's a good feeling to know that spring is just around the corner tho, isn't it?

Bill Shubert and a party of friends enjoyed the auto races held recently at Daytona Beach, Fla. Bill is the son of Mrs. Kathleen Shubert.

Mrs. Bob McLawhorn and daughter, Linda, of Greensboro, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Braswell.

Retired Supt. D. H. Whitener has returned home after spending a month in Florida. One of his nephews, Robert Whitener, Jr., accompanied him home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morrison and son, Carl, recently spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith in Pickens, S. C. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the Morrisons.

A number of folks from Myrtle Methodist Church have been attending the Gaston County Christian Workers School being held at First Methodist Church from March 3 through 7. Those attending from Myrtle plant are Mrs. Dan Barrett, Mrs. Mildred Kuykendall, Mrs. Nadine Atchinson, Mrs. Ira Davis, and your reporter.

Some of our folks still have the flu or have recently recovered and returned to their jobs. Mrs. Cora Boone, Mrs. Emma Smith, and Don Hoffman have all been on the sick list, but are back on the job. Mrs. Lillian Ritch of the plant office has returned to work after suffering with the influenza.

Jimmy Black, son of Mrs. Mae Black, is improving nicely at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte where he is undergoing treatment.

Len., spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Kim; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crowder.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Clarence Jones in the accidental death of her brother, Robert H. Baughman. Mr. Baughman lost his life when a fire destroyed his home in Charlotte.

Our sympathy is also extended to Rufus Russell in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Emily Russell. Mrs. Russell passed away at her home on Monday, February 25. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at Temple Baptist Church.

PINKNEY News

BY MRS. FRANCES MAUNEY

Little Wanda Lee Parker, daughter of Parrilee Parker, has returned to her home following a stay at Gaston Memorial Hospital due to a viral infection.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Frank Pennington who passed away this week. Frank was a former employee of this plant and had lived in this community for many years. He leaves a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Nancy Holman, mother of Johnny Holman, has returned to her home after spending some time in the hospital undergoing observation and treatment.

The flu bug has hit Sam Parham, our third shift carding overseer. Hope it won't stay with you long, Sam!

R. H. Redding, our watchman, is back on the job following a battle with the flu.

Patsy Braswell, student at A.S.T.C. Boone, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and

The Gaston County Industrial Management Club, in cooperation with Ashley High School, Textiles - Incorporated and Threads - Incorporated, Standard Business Forms, Homelite, Wix Corporation, and the Lithium Corporation, sponsors a Youth and Industry Program. This program takes a group of about

twenty-five A.H.S. students on weekly trips to plants where discussion periods are held with the heads of the above industries. The tours are mainly designed to acquaint the students with the personalities, ideas, values, and problems of those who operate segments of the industrial economy in the nation.

The top photo shows President Myers addressing the group. Seated at the table (l. to r.) are: Secretary and Controller James Helms, Thurman Taylor (Gaston County Associated Industries), and Dan Moser of Threads-Incorporated. The latter as a member of GCIMC, acted as host for the students on tour.

Mrs. Leo Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon of Clover, S. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cató and Miss Ruth Cató.

Glad to have Ollie Mae Lethco back in the winding department after having been out several months due to major surgery.

Ruth Barker is back on her job in the spinning department after having been out sick.

Forest Herndon is also on our sick list at this time.

We wish to welcome the following new employees; Buddy Barrett, Edward Sweeten, Lee Lowery, Colleen Jenkins, Michael Haney, and Monie Thomas. Irene Sams and Audrey Beaver, former employees, are now back with us.

NOTICE, REPORTERS

The deadline date for the April 1 edition will fall on Friday, March 22. Please have articles in the mail or in our office by that date. Thank you.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be And you'll be called a curiosity.

(Cider Press)

More children are spoiled because parents won't spank grand-

HOMESTEADERS' HUNDREDTH

One hundred years ago, President Lincoln signed the Homestead Act creating a new frontier and a new expression.

A postage stamp depicting a "homesteader" and the traditional sod house has been designed to commemorate the centennial. And Homestead National Park, site of the first homesteader's farm, has been set up near Beatrice, Nebraska.

Under the Homestead Act—which went into effect with the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863—about 2,000,000 American families carved new farms out of nearly 3,000,000 acres of free land.

The first homesteaders settled on the windswept plains of Kansas and Nebraska. Like seeds sown on the wind, they spilled across the grasslands of Dakota and the rolling foothills of Wyoming and Montana.

By 1890 most of the gold land had been claimed. The last large area thrown open to homesteaders was the 200-mile-long Cherokee Strip on the north border of Oklahoma.

Recently, a group of Michigan pioneers kept alive the American dream of land for the landless when they trekked to Alaska in 1959 to farm some of the land still

available under the Homestead Act.

Several of the "Michigan Fifty-Niners" made good, but the majority gave up in the face of 35-degree weather.

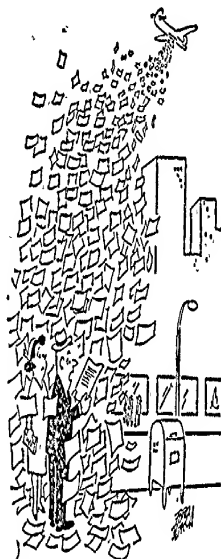
There's a new drink called "The Delegate." Two of 'em and you're speaking from the floor.

A tourist driving along a road with blooming fruit trees on both sides stopped to speak to the orchard owner:

Tourist: "Joseph Addison said he would rather have his tree full of birds than full of cherries."

Fruit Farmer: "He must have been full of ale at the time."

(Petit Points)



"It says: Every litter bit hurts."

years. . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poole and Furman Carswell visited the Poole's son, A3/C Charles Poole, in Bethesda, Md. Charles finished his training May 3 and is spending 7 or 8 days with his parents before being transferred to Orlando, Fla.

Best wishes to our sick folks. . . Willis Powell, who is recovering from a mild stroke. . . Margaret Moss, who has broken her left arm . . . Pam and Delores Long, children of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Long, who had their tonsils removed. . . "Butch" Keeter, son of Mrs. Virginia Keeter, who spent several days in the hospital and still has to wear a cast for a dislocated knee . . . C. A. McCraw, father of Mrs. Beuna Bowens, who is in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. . . Mrs. Bessie Goode, mother of Mrs. Mary Adams, who had to spend some time in the hospital. . . Mrs. Gordon Adair, sister of Mrs. Lucy Brackett, who underwent surgery at the Memorial Hospital.

We welcome Flora Holland and Rosemary Rabb back to work. Flora was out for about 3 1/2 weeks and Rosemary has been out about 6 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Holland took in the sights at the Trade Fair in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moss from Winston-Salem, spent some time with Mr. Moss's mother, Mrs. Margaret Moss.

A word of sympathy goes to the family of Cecil Williams who passed away May 3 in Lincolnton. Mr. Williams was the brother-in-law of James Fox.

Michael Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long, spent four days with his parents. Michael is living in Washington, D. C. and going to school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rabb and Mrs. Rabb's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Queen, visited Mr. Queen, a World War I veteran, in the Veteran's

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ray have as their house guest for several days Pete's sister, Mrs. Sue Pernell, of Laurinburg. Incidentally, Pete is busy these days with his favorite sport, softball. He plays on the team for Klutz Machine and Foundry, and I understand they have had a winning streak.

Mrs. Ellen Gregg and sons, Gary and James, and grandson, Richard Black, spent a most delightful week-end in Newport, Tenn., recently with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Kyker. Breath-taking was the word Mrs. Gregg used to describe the beauty of the dogwood and red-bud trees through the mountains.

Sunday, May 5, Mrs. Maude Lail entertained at dinner for two of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mauney and daughter, Sara, of Charlotte and Mr. William Mauney, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flowers were among those who attended the dinner given at Rozzelle's Ferry by Holsum Bakery for it's employees on Saturday evening, May 4. Maxine and Ray and daughter, Raylene, motored on Sunday, May 5 to Forest City to attend Memorial Day services at their former home church.

Approximately 35 people gathered at the Agricultural Center in Dallas on Mother's Day to honor 3

mothers. They were Mrs. Bob Stevenson, mother of Mrs. Avis Hill and and Mrs. Hazel White; Mrs. Ethel Pruitt, Mrs. Stevenson's sister; and Mrs. Estelle Rhyme. Mrs. Pruitt's home is in Chapel Hill. Other guests from that city

Hospital in Columbia, S. C. While there, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lufkin, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rabb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman visited Mrs. Chapman's father, John L. Allen, who is also a World War I veteran and is in the Veteran's Hospital in Columbia.

for Firestone News in Gastonia.

MYRTLE Headlines

BY MRS. EVA J. BRASWELL

Hurrah! and hallelujah! they had it coming to them, and by that I mean our scholarship winners! We extend congratulations to all five winners, but we are especially proud that three came from the Myrtle plant family. We are real happy for Beth Thornburg, Brenda Kelley, and Clifford Crowder. Our best to all of you in your chosen career.

Eighty-three descendants, relatives and friends of the late Wade H. Hoffman and Carrie Settlemeyer Hoffman, gathered at Rankin Lake on Sunday, April 28, for their annual reunion. A song service and a message given by the Rev. J. E. Hoffman of Vale, preceded the midday meal. The guests were from Vale, Statesville, Kannapolis, China Grove, Mooresville, Charlotte, and Washington, D. C.

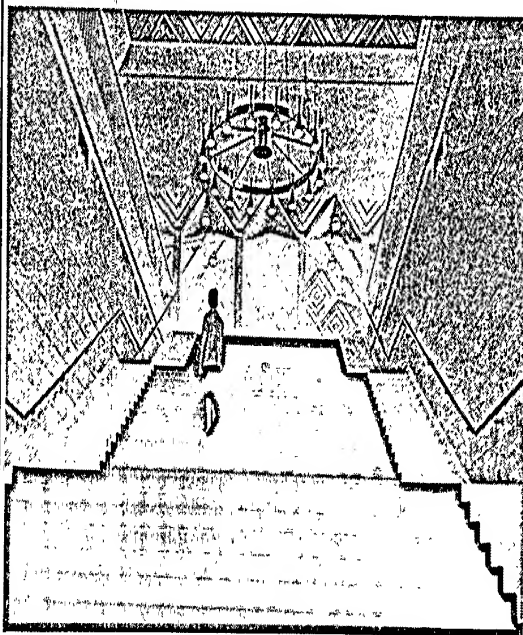
We want to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rush. A very delicious meal was enjoyed along with memorable fellowship.

Barbara and "Bud" Black believe that marriage is an investment that pays dividends if you pay interest. On April 23 they observed their 14th wedding anniversary. May happiness continue to be your lot.

Mrs. Vertie Smith has been a patient in Kings Mountain Hospital for observation and tests. We have missed you, Vertie, and hope you will soon be back with us.

Added to our department are these new employees: Larry Thomas, 2nd shift foster winding and Dot McGill, 2nd shift universal winding.

Legislative Building.



GRAND STAIRCASE, carpeted in red, leads to a rotunda on the third floor.

two new employees; Buck Braswell, yarn boy on the third shift winding department; and Richard James, third shift twisting department. Hope you will like it here at Myrtle.

Little Miss Sue Ellen Braswell celebrated her eighth birthday on Tuesday, April 30, in the Fellowship Hall of Bradley Memorial

Church, when Brownie Scout troop 51 of which she is a member surprised her with a party. Twenty little Brownies received pink and white party hats as favors. Ice cream, birthday cake and punch was served by Sue Ellen's mother, Mrs. Bud Braswell, and Mrs. Loyd Rose, Brownie leaders. The honor guest was remembered with many nice gifts.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parker was the latter's sister, Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, of Raleigh, and a friend, Mrs. Mamie Howard, of Gaffney, S. C.

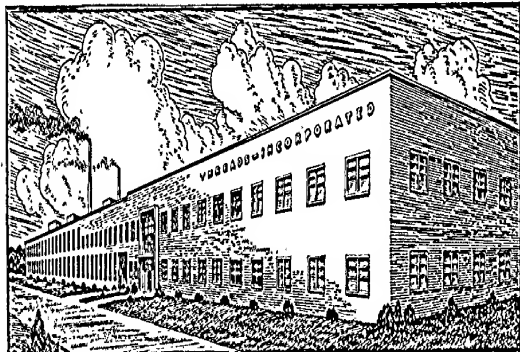
Miss Ann Morrison is a patient at this time in the Kings Mountain Hospital undergoing treatment and possibly surgery. Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Morrison.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson is a patient at the Gaston Memorial Hospital and is getting along nicely after undergoing major surgery last week.

Eddie Joy received numerous scratches and bruises when he was hit by a car while riding his bicycle last week. . . Eddie is the son of Ed Joy. His father reports that Eddie is doing fine but his bike is a total loss.

Mrs. Myrtle Shubert, mother of Mrs. Ada Hill, is on the sick list at this time. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. David Grigg in the death of their son, Grady Eugene Grigg. Mr. Grigg passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 24.



Plant News From THREADS - INCORPORATED

THREADS FIRST

BY MRS. RACHEL STOWE

Congratulations are in order for our new parents. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stines announced the birth of a 9 lb. 7 oz. girl, Ellen Kay, on April 20. . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown announced the birth of a 7 lb. 11 1/2 oz. boy, Donald Loren, II, on April 30.

Here is news of our service men . . . David Lowe writes after about a week of army life, that he likes it fine and is looking forward to a few days home the first week of July. He would like to hear from all his friends. His address is Pvt. John D. Lowe, Co. C 2nd Bn. 1st Tng. Regt. USATR, Ft. Gordon, Ga. . . Pvt. Keith Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carpenter, spent a two-weeks leave with his parents before being transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is training for the Medics. . . Pvt. Edward L. Tanner has completed his basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga., and is spending a two-weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Tanner. . . Pvt. Roddy Johnson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Barnes, is being visited by his mother, Mrs. Polly Johnson. Roddy expects to be transferred to Italy soon, where he

SECOND AND THIRD SHIFTS

BY MRS. KATHERINE DAVIS

Recently we honored all mothers, but the 2nd shift has elected Mrs. Jerrie Stines as "the mother of the year". Jerrie and Cliff are the proud (and I do mean proud) parents of their first daughter, Ellen Kay, born April 20 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. Ellen Kay weighed in at 9 lbs. 7 oz. As proud as the parents is Mrs. Cora Smith, grandmother, of her 12th grandchild because she is the first to have "red hair".

If you want to see more happiness personified, pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Smith, who only recently announced their marriage which took place December 22, 1962. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Miriam Diezel, a freshman at Lees-McRae college where she is studying to become a medical records librarian. She is a member of the honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, and has been on the Dean's list every semester this year. Miriam will be working at Gaston Memorial Hospital after June 1, and Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Smith, is employed in our shipping department. Best wishes, Miriam and Jim!

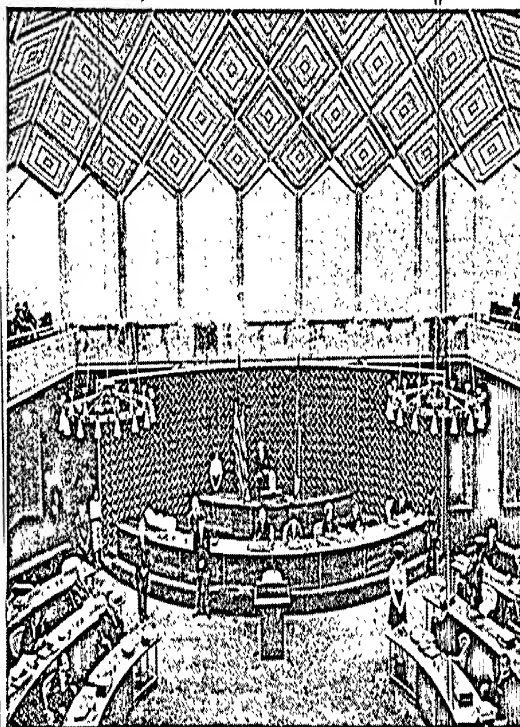
North Carolina's New Legislative Building Is Completed

The new Legislative Building recently completed in Raleigh is architecturally distinctive. In fact, it is so unusual that it has been named by some as "the Tea House of the August Moon", and "the Burma Temple". Opened to the public with the convening of the General Assembly on February 6, 1963, the unique structure is already a great tourist attraction. It cost over \$6 million. It contains the large halls or meeting places for the two houses — the State Senate and the State Assembly, as well as numerous other offices, libraries, committee rooms etc.

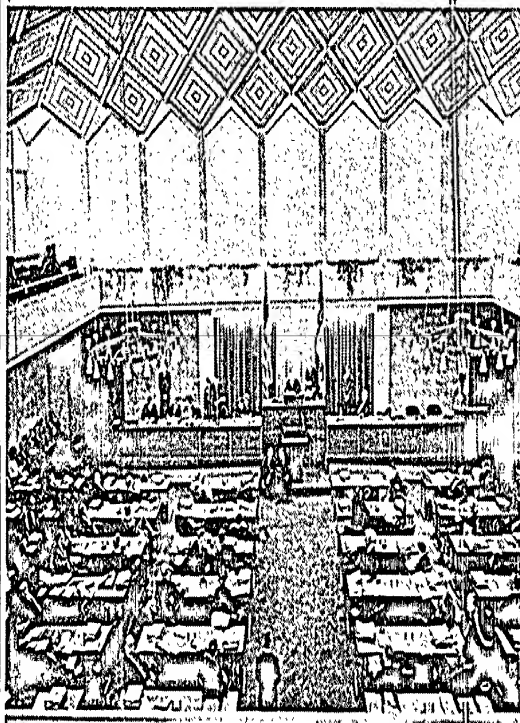
A feature of the new building is that its landscaping does not stop at ground level, but extends upward to terraces planted in evergreens and flowering shrubs. In doors, fountains and planters are extensively used. Much of the building is glass, through which there are glimpses of flowers and shrubbery on every side.

Visitors enter the Legislative Building across a terrace floor featuring a State Seal 28 feet in diameter and built of terrazzo in colors with bronze divider strips. The central portion of the building is surrounded by square vertical columns faced with white Vermont marble. The building, begun in 1960, was planned with a specific purpose—to serve as a center for lawmaking. Every convenience has been included to further this purpose.

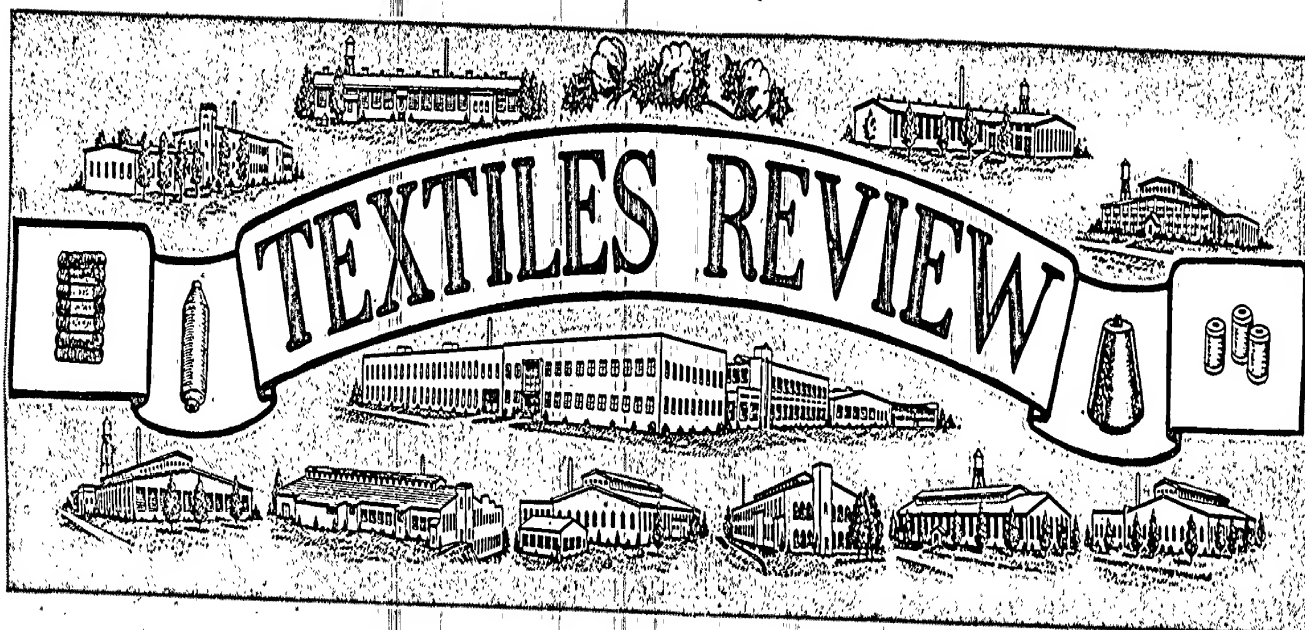
On our cover is shown an exterior view of the Legislative Building and an interior view of the rotunda between the House and Senate Chambers. On this page are additional pictures of the new building. Photographs were made by Charles A. Clark, N. C. News



1963 SENATE in session in Raleigh in the new building.



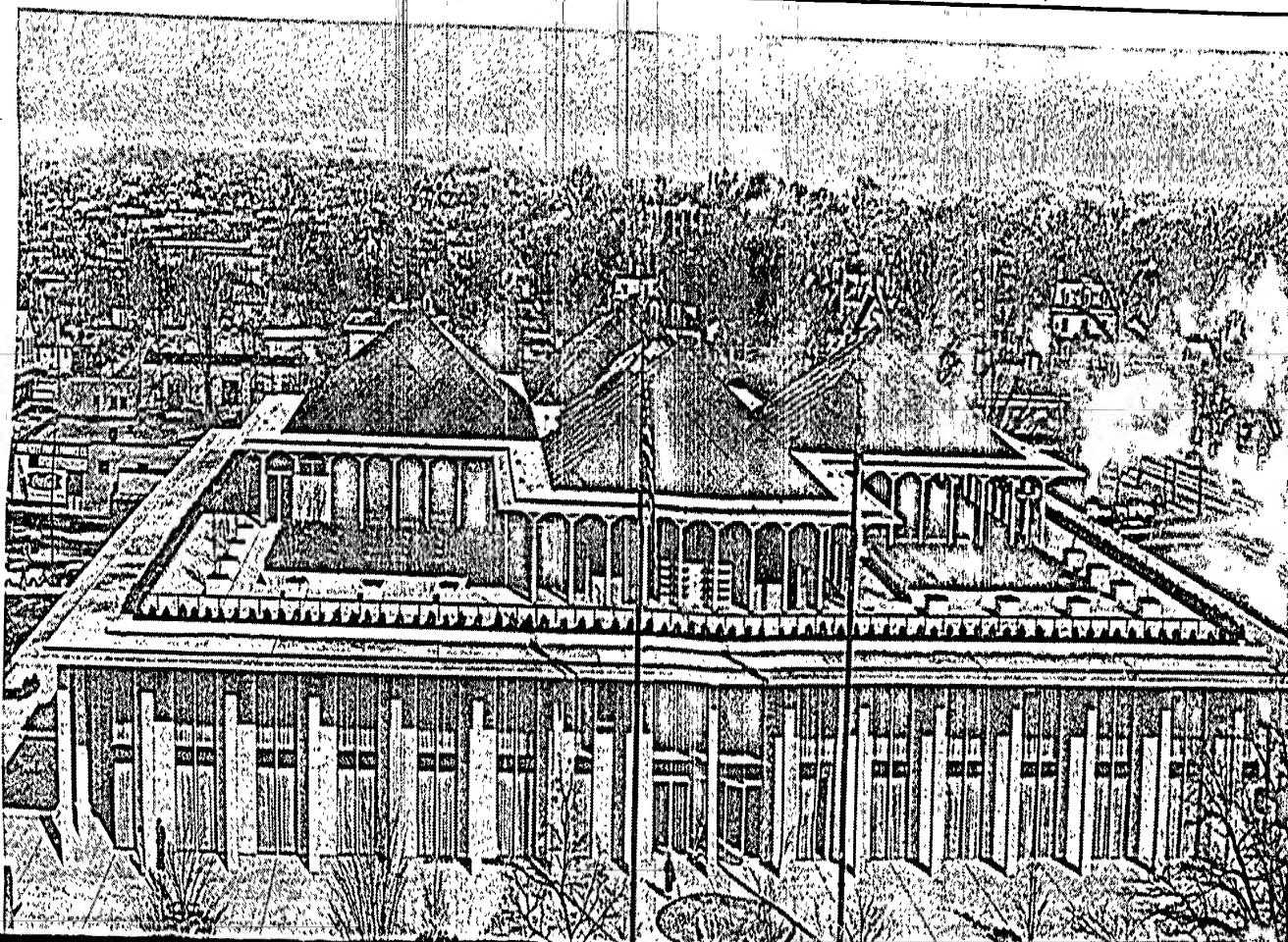
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in session in the new State

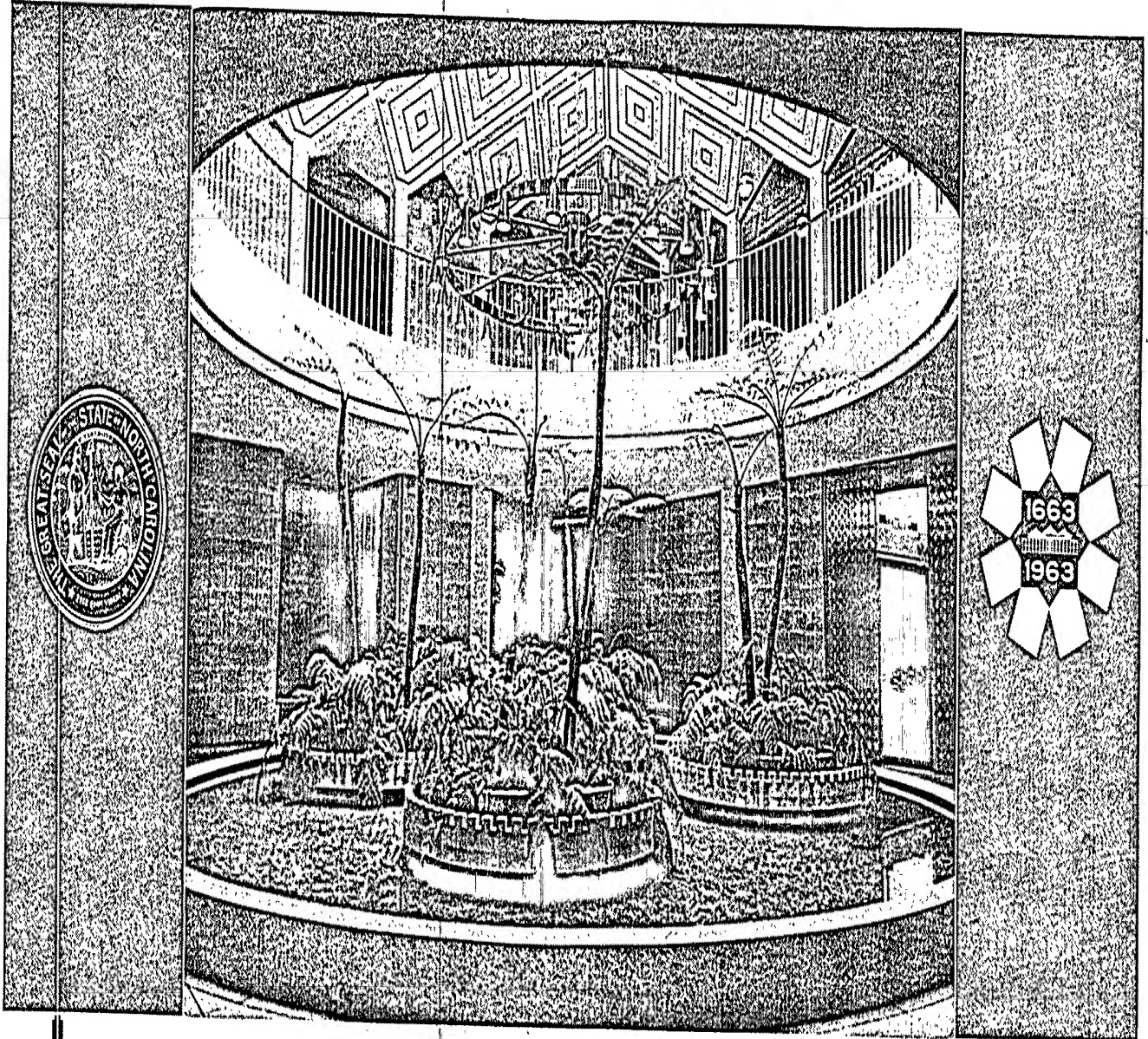
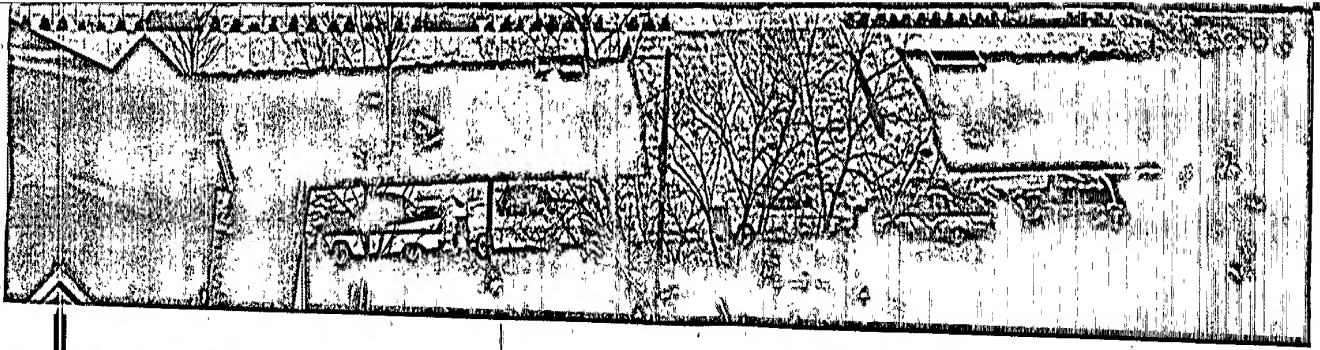


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THE NEW LEGISLATIVE BUILDING IN RALEIGH

to X-ray technician.

The theme of National Hospital Week (May 12-18), under the sponsorship of the American Hospital Association is "Today's Hospital—Career Center for America's Youth." The hospital is truly a career center. The hospital requires every level of skill, profession, trade and talent needed in a city, but it also requires the specialized professional skills of the nurse, therapist, and physician. We would point out in connection with the School of Nursing at Gaston Memorial Hospital that this is one of the finest such institutions in the state and our company gives two \$500 scholarships to qualified nurse students—especially coming from company families—each September.

GENERAL OFFICE NEWS

BY BONNIE McINTOSH

Our congratulations go to Miss Karen E. Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, in winning an Albert G. Myers Scholarship. She will become a graduate of Ashley High School in June and plans to major in Liberal Arts at W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro. We are proud of the very outstanding record Karen made in high school and hope she will continue to work hard toward achieving high grades in college.

We want to extend a welcome to our new employees. . . Mrs. Patricia Crocker, who is a new addition in the Yarn Testing Laboratory, is a graduate of Kings Business College. She is married to James David Crocker and they live at 302 Broad Street in this city. . . Mrs. Juda Reinhardt of the stenographic department, is married to Richard Reinhardt, an outstanding drummer in Rambling Rebels Drum and Bugle Corps. I understand she is looking forward to attending the American Legion Convention in New Orleans, La., this fall as a spectator, while her husband participates in the long parade with the corps.

Nuptial festivities have recently been celebrated among several families of General Office Force.

Our best wishes go to Miss Minerva Ann Chandler of Payroll Department who married Forest Reid Sigmon, and they are living at 201 West Second Avenue. . . Our congratulations to Andy Thornburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thornburg, who married Miss Judy Burleson on Saturday, April 27, at Seventh Avenue Baptist Church. The newlyweds are living on Route 1, Dallas.

News of our patient is good at this time. Mrs. Helen Green of Processing Instruction Department recently underwent an operation at Gaston Memorial Hospital and is convalescing rapidly at home.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell who announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanna Elizabeth, on Saturday, May 4, at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Jim Wilson was entertained by his entire family last week. His daughter, Carol, from Washington, D. C., and son, Herman Wilson, from the Army were visiting him. We hope Herman will enjoy his tour of duty in Korea and be able to take sight-seeing trips to places of interest in other countries of the Orient.

Professor: "You boys of today want too much. Do you know how little I got when I got married?"

Voice from the rear: "Yes, but today we have more girls to choose from." —L.

Glad to have Estelle Crane back at work after having been out sick for several weeks

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Norris who announce the birth of a son, Robert Anthony, on Sunday, April 21 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. Little Robert weighed in at 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

Glad to report that Avanelle Shirley of the 3rd shift Spinning Department is back at work after spending several days at Gaston Memorial where she was treated for anemia.

Mrs. Martha Sadler, wife of James Sadler, has returned to her home following a stay at York County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson

the latter's daughter, Donna Ray Skipper, at Murdock School, Butner, last week-end.

Donna Ray Skipper, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Skipper, of the Warming Department, was an attendant to the May Queen during the May festival at Wray Junior High School on May 2.

Sorry to hear that Judy Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grissom, is not feeling well this week and hope she will be feeling better very soon.

It is good to have Marjorie Hudson and Katie Howe back working with us.

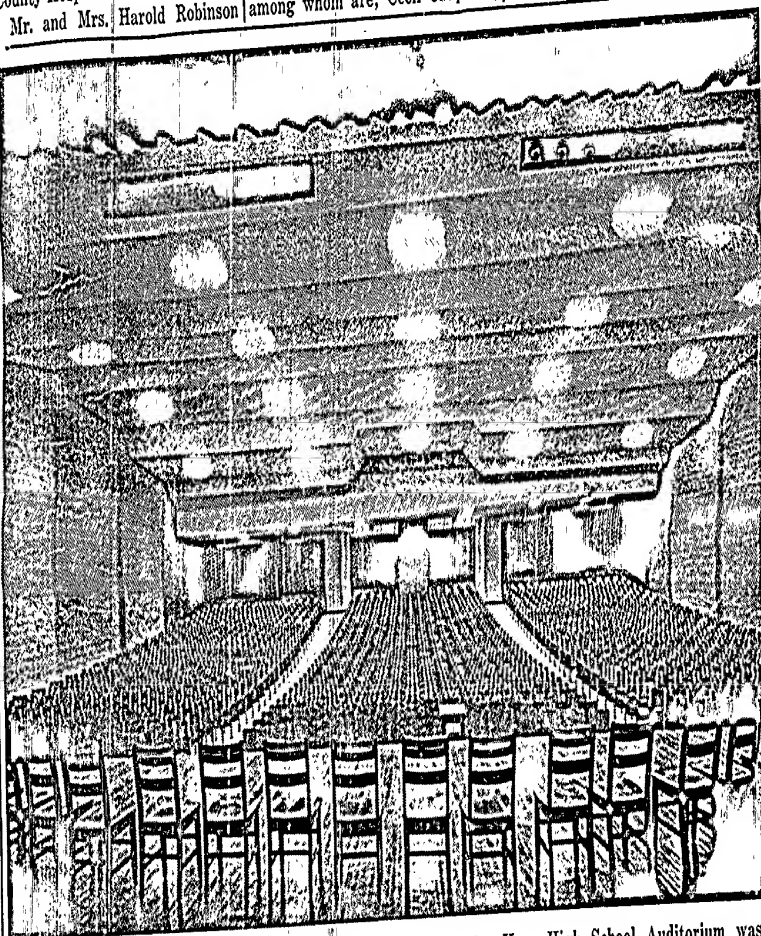
We have several new employees among whom are; Cecil Chapman,

BMC: No. 100-1000
SN: "U.S.S. Marblehead!"
(Patuxent River Tester)



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"Where's my buddy?"



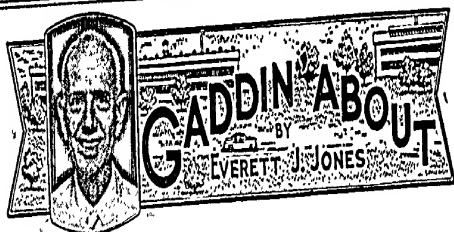
HUSS HIGH AUDITORIUM: This view of the new Hunter Huss High School Auditorium was taken from the stage and shows to good advantage the large auditorium which seats about 1,460 persons. It is well-lighted and has a pleasing color scheme, and the acoustics are excellent.

TEXTILES REVIEW

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WINS HIGH SCOUTING AWARD

Our congratulations go to President Albert G. Myers, Jr., who was awarded the Silver Antelope Award—the highest regional award conferred on adults in Scouting. The award was presented to Mr. Myers recently in Jacksonville, Fla. He has been in Scouting since 1929 and became an Eagle Scout. As an adult he continued his work for the Boy Scouts of America, holding many offices and winning numerous awards, including the Piedmont Council's highest honor, the Silver Beaver Award. President Myers is now serving on the Region Six Executive Committee which covers four Southern States and the Canal Zone.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

Frank McGrane of the Baltimore sales office of Threads sends us an interesting clipping showing a picture and story of an 1896 Winton auto. He wrote that Arthur Aronson had commented that "Our Winton thread of 1963 is as good as this Winton automobile was in 1896", and "we at the Baltimore office think he is right." And we could comment here too, that our "Winton thread is **PEERLESS!**"

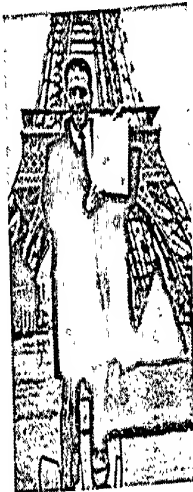
M/Sgt. Charles Helton, of General Offices, who is "top kick" of the 145th CAMRON, N. C. Air National Guard in Charlotte, recently attended the third annual convention of the N. C. National Guard Association at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel, Morehead City. Among the special guests and speakers was Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service.

Mrs. Bonnie Harrell, employee of Seminole plant, was delighted to be the winner of the gold Cadillac which was the grand prize offered by 57 merchants of Gastonia during the six weeks sales in town. We congratulate her on her good luck!

HOSPITALS NEED MEDICAL RECRUITS

Hospitals employ more than a million and a half workers in some 200 different job classifications. The Gaston Memorial Hospital itself has 227 employees in 61 job classifications, ranging from accountant

A GOOD SALESMAN NEVER MISSES A "TRICK"



A livewire salesman always keeps business in his mind—even when visiting the gay city of Paris, France. Bob Marx of the New York Sales office of Threads - Incorporated recently made such a trip. He didn't miss the rare opportunity to be photographed in front of the Eiffel Tower—and, in addition, he held up one of our ads which recently appeared in trade magazines showing our 100/2 Paree threads. At the right is a tearsheet of the ad (reduced in size here) which called attention to prospective customers of the excellent threads made at our plants in Gastonia. Nice going, Bob!

PINKNEY News

BY MRS. FRANCES MAUNEY

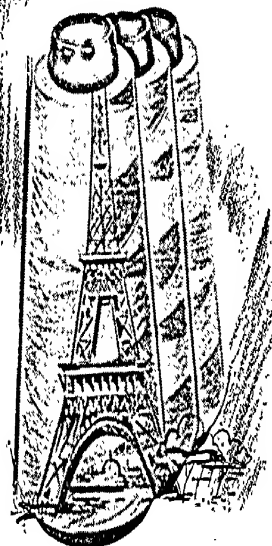
Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Crane had as a week-end guest, Floyd Crane of Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Lottie Moseley, wife of James Moseley, fell while mowing the lawn and cut her hand. It required six stitches to close the wound.

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announce the birth of a son on April 25 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. Myrtle Robinson is the proud grandmother.

Mrs. Maggie Fink, Homer Fink, and Mrs. Eveline Jennings visited

William Adams, James Hawkins, James D. Caldwell, Roy Hollifield and Arthur Purkey.

SN: "Chief, do you know that they have named a ship after you?"



JAMESTOWN (VIRGINIA) CHURCH

On the 26th of April, 1607, three small English sailing ships, the "Sarah Constant," the "Goodspeed," and the "Discovery," anchored in Virginia's Chesapeake Bay and were later moored to trees in 6 fathoms of water. The 105 passengers from their native England came ashore and began life in the New World by laying out James Towne, the first permanent English settlement in America.

But among the first tasks undertaken by these people, communicants of The Church of England, was the erection of a place of worship which, according to an old chronicler, was somewhat crude: "I well remember," he wrote, "we did hang an awning, an old sail, to shadow us from the sun; our walls were rails of wood, our seats unhewed planks until we cut planks, our pulpit a bar of wood nailed to two nearby trees."

Two years later, in 1609, the settlers built a log church and it was noted that, "We did make it into a fort as well," a fortunate move since the enclosure was to serve as a refuge in years to come, a fort against Indian attacks. This log church became the first Protestant edifice to be permanently established in America and was used for both religious and secular assemblies. The Province's House of Burgesses—the first law-making

of the most popular group songs among Protestant churches.

Officially, this little church is "The First Congregational Church," of Bradford, near Nashua, Iowa. Built about 1850 of local redwood, the structure was painted brown because the congregation thought this color harmonized with the natural wood of the building—besides, it was cheaper.

A poetically-minded young man, a visitor to the community, composed the "Little Brown Church" verse and music. In the year 1857, one William S. Pitts, later to be awarded a doctorate, traveled by stagecoach from his home toward Fredricksburg, Iowa, there to visit his fiancée. When the coach stopped over in the Bradford neighborhood and was being prepared for further journey, the young man whiled away the time with a stroll around the countryside. Coming to the little church, its appearance inspired the verse on his part. The church was dedicated in 1864, at which time and place Dr. Pitts rendered "The Little Brown Church" as a solo.

ARLINGTON Events

BY MRS. BILLIE SMITH

The children and families of H. C. Barker surprised him with a birthday party at Linwood Fish Camp on April 10.

RETIRES AT OSCEOLA PLANT



Thomas R. Meeks retired from work at the Osceola plant on May 3. He had worked at this plant since 1926—about 37 years. He has worked in various divisions of the plant but has been on the job in the carding department for 25 years. Born in Banks County, Georgia, Mr. Meeks has made many friends since coming to Gastonia. Shown in the picture (center) Mr. Meeks received several gifts from fellow employees in the carding department. We hope he will be able to enjoy his hobbies—gardening and looking after his real estate.

of a 1956 Pontiac which she won at a drawing at the Discount House on Wilkinson Boulevard.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones who celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and family on New Hope Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell H. Smith and little Jeffery Ray Smith visited Grandfather Mountain on Sunday.

FIRST IN NATION



ing body in America—met for the first time in the New World in this church in 1619.

Destroyed by fire several years later, the church was replaced by one made of brick in 1680. Restored, a replica of the church is located on an island in the James River, its original ivy mantled tower serving as an entrance marker for the building itself.

THE LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE VALE

Over the plains and mountains from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada down through the Mississippi Valley to the Gulf of Mexico, in Protestant churches throughout the land, people know and sing the words and the music of "The Little Brown Church in the Vale". At one time or another, in most any church gathering, the listener can hear the tenors and the altos, the basses and the sopranos as they join in the "Come, Come, Come, Come" of the chorus, then gather enthusiasm for the next verse. It's one

camp on April 13. Mr. Barker, who was 71 years of age, received many nice cards and gifts of money. Sixteen guests made up the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nix and daughters, Charlene and Sharon, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently spent four days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Childres.

Little Kimberly Lynn Whitesides, granddaughter of Mrs. Lola Lynn, is recovering from a severe case of chickenpox.

Ronnie Yelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Yelton, has returned to his home after having been a patient at the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital for three months.

Ronnie Goble, who has been on our sick list for quite some time, is improving nicely after an operation at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

A3/C Larry Champion is spending a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Champion. After his leave Larry reports to Seymore Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro.

Ethel Dugan is the proud owner

We extend our sympathy to Irene Fredell in the passing of her father, Ranson Barnett, on Sunday, April 21.

We welcome Allen Coker and Charles J. Murray back to work after having been out due to illness.

NOTICE, REPORTERS

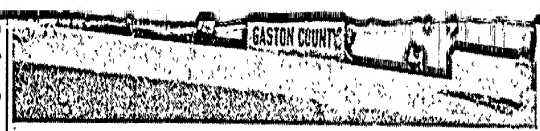
The deadline date for the June 1 edition will be Wednesday, May 22. Please have your articles in the mail by that date. Thank you.

OUTDATED

The bachelor boss asked his secretary what she was doing Sunday night.

"Nothing. Nothing at all," she answered excitedly.

"Good! Then maybe you'll be on time for a change on Monday morning," he said. (Goat)



The Gaston County Industrial Management Club stands first in the nation in its class and won the coveted Leading Club Award recently at the National convention in Atlantic City, N. J. Wilson Setzer, club president, was unable to attend and Dan Moser of Threads-Incorporated, incoming president, received the banner on behalf of the club members.

In the photo are shown (l. to r.) members of the visiting delegation from Gaston County and the banner: Jack Cook, Roy Baker, Mrs. Dan Moser, Dan Moser, Mrs. Bob Grigg, Bob Grigg, Royce Robinson, Louis Phippen of Charlotte, Mrs. Royce Robinson and Tom Brawley. Gastonia ranked first among the clubs with 125-249 members.

President Moser states: "Tex-

tiles-Incorporated and Threads-Incorporated sponsored 11 memberships each this past year. Several had an active part in pushing the club to the top." Dan also made the statement, in response to the remark by a member of the Greensboro club—which was runnerup—that Gastonia would have to be satisfied with second place next year that "we are going to remain number one!"

Last year several members from our companies, including Dan Moser, Jim Camp, and George Price, did extensive work for the club. This year, Jim Camp is chairman of the Keyman Committee, George Price is chairman of the House Committee; Joe Lineberger is on Projects, and Carroll Chronister will be Key man for the new year. Other employees will also be given important jobs.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Our Textiles and Threads Softball teams in the Industrial Slow-Pitch League are making creditable showings as the play gets under way for the season. Both teams have won more games than they have lost but are short of the top performances of last season when they were neck and neck for number one place.

The first round ends on May 16, with Threads playing Car. Thro. at Firestone Park at 7:30.

On Monday, May 20 the second round starts with Textiles meeting Rhyné at Firestone at 8:00 P. M. Threads plays R. C. G. Love at Lineberger Park on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 P. M.

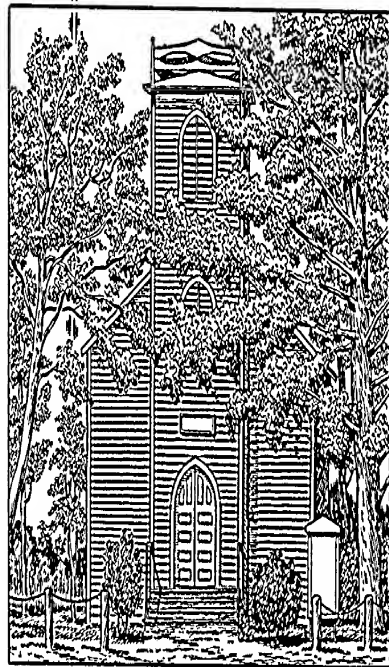
GIVE BLOOD TO THE RED CROSS!

First citizen:
"You must have had a fine time last night. Your eyes are dreadfully bloodshot."

Second citizen: "That's nothing—you should see them from this side."
(Green Gander)



"Experience? I bowled 200 for Apex Appliance and batted .327 for Egan Electric!"



THE LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE VALE



THE JAMESTOWN CHURCH

Pvt. Billy V. Teague is now with Co. B, TAGSUSA, TS-16; Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis 16, Ind. He is, the son of Mrs. Annie Mae Ramsey, an employee at Victory plant. He would be delighted to hear from his friends in Gastonia.

WOMEN JOIN MEN IN SPACE LABS

In the masculine, slide-rule world of the nation's space labs, something pleasant has been added. Women are infiltrating the space business.

In the once totally masculine digital computing center of the Lockheed Missiles & Space Company in California, there are now 102 women on the day shift alone—one woman to every three men.

Says Dr. John Nash, Lockheed director of research:

"When the emphasis is on brainpower rather than horsepower, there can no longer be a group identified as the weaker sex."

Lockheed's flight sciences section—where the Agenas, Discoverers and Polarises are put through their electronic paces—opens its guarded doors each morning to 61 females, about one-sixth of the staff

Even the difficult field of research physics, where the working tools of chalk and blackboard are forming tomorrow's spacecraft, has been invaded by the girls. In all of the Lockheed labs, there are 110 women, in high-level technical and professional classifications, ranging from the hiring-in grade of associate engineer to senior scientist.

BUY U. S. BONDS

tion to you for sending the Textiles Review for the past three years. I have enjoyed receiving it very much and I am sure others all over the world can say the same. Again I thank you."

It was a pleasure, and we deeply appreciate your letter of thanks.

Our mailing list keeps growing because it seems that more are going into service than are getting out. In looking over our mailing list I am impressed with the large number of enlisted personnel who have high ratings in their respective branches of the service—and that means they have put a goodly number of years in their enlistments. Many are making a career of it—which is a good idea for them.

RAMBLING REBELS TO PLAY FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER

The Rambling Rebels Drum and Bugle Corps of Gaston Post No. 23, American Legion has been invited to be the official musical organization to greet National Commander Jimmie Powers of the American Legion at the airport in Charlotte to attend the Department Convention. The state champion corps from Gastonia will also lead the big parade to be held at noon, Saturday, June 22, on Tryon Street in Charlotte.

It was Saturday night at the Jerkins and the party was roaring. At 2 A. M. a policeman rang the doorbell.

Policeman: "There seems to be a little confusion here."

Host: "Confucian? Oh, bring him in, that'll be the man delivering the Chinese Chop Suey."

(Mojave Savvy)

American Legion Magazine, March 1963)

"Newsletter" had to go to press before Congress dealt directly with the annual drive to ABOLISH the House Un-American Activities Committee. . . Predictors were saying that perhaps as many as 20 votes in the House would be cast by Representatives in favor of hamstringing the Committee. . . That would be a "big gain" since not that many of our Representatives went along with this major aim of the Communist Party USA last year. . . To counteract the lobbying of Frank Wilkinson in the House Cafeteria against the Un-American Activities Committee, Legionnaires in large numbers wrote their Congressmen in January to support the Committee and its budget. . . They report that on the whole they got warm personal assurances of support for the House Un-American Activities Committee from most Representatives, compared to more routine, formal acknowledgements last year.

The enemies of the investigation

four votes. . . But indications are that an increase in the DEPTH OF FEELING AGAINST THEM by the great majority of our legislators may more than offset any small increase in Congressional supporters about which they may crow.

It is a pity that most Americans get their information on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and on the Senate's Subcommittee on Internal Security, via "sob-sister" TV shows and news columns that are edited more for "good journalism" than for "good information". . . If a woman who is identified as a "housewife" goes on TV and says that she thinks the committee is "unfair", this may be all that the average John Doe gets to see of the issue. . . The actual meat of the work of these committees can be truly grasped by reading, WORD-FOR-WORD, the full texts of the hearings that they hold. . . As we are privileged to have read the full texts of countless hearings, and to have attended not a few, it almost makes us urp to hear a "housewife" whine on TV that they are "unfair". . . It is

lic information".

What the committees are dealing with are very largely the most sinister machinations against our country—a fact which "housewife" never mentions. . . We think you will find the actual published hearings to be eyeopeners, if you will secure some and read them, cover-to-cover. . . Most of these volumns cost only pennies, and they are often exciting reading as well as the "horse's mouth" information in detail. . . You may write to the U. S. Government Printing Office, Division of Public Documents, Washington 25, D. C., and ask for its "1962 official list of publications relating to Communism". . . When you have the list you can select some juicy titles and order them for small sums on the coupon that is provided. . . We especially recommend volumns of actual hearings. . . You will get an entirely different view of what it is that "housewife" as well as Mr. Wilkinson, etc., want to choke off at the source.

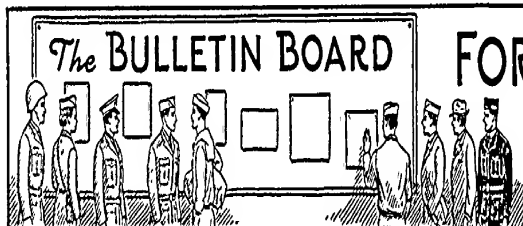
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YOUR LATEST ADDRESS

Do you wish to be put on the regular mailing list for Textiles Review? If you are already on the list and have changed your location, have you sent in your new address? We ask that you fill out this coupon (please print the information) and mail it at once to Textiles Review, Box 1112, Gastonia, N. C. Every man or woman in the Armed Forces who is a former employee or comes from a family where one or more are employed by Textiles-Incorporated or Threads-Incorporated may obtain our paper without charge each two weeks by making application.

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SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENTS

BY SGT. DICK BOTHWELL (USA, RET.)

PHYLLIS MELHORN, USN



Phyllis A. Melhorn, AA, is now in the Navy. Her address is WAVE Barracks, N. A. S., Lakehurst, N. J. She took basic at Bainbridge, Md., and is now taking 5 months of schooling to be an Aerographer's Mate. Her work pertains to the study of weather. Phyllis is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Melhorn who is employed at the Arlington plant.

PVT. BILLY TEAGUE



SOUND OFF

BY THE EDITOR

A letter was received by the staff from Capt. William Mack, USAF, Information Officer, U. S. Air Force Academy, Colo., from which we quote:

"It was a pleasure to receive copies of your April 1 Textiles Review containing the very excellent coverage of the Air Force Academy. We certainly appreciate your interest in our program."

It was a privilege to be able to use the several excellent photographs and material the Academy sent us.

We have several changes of address and additions to our mailing list. We're adding A2/C Bobby G. Humphries, 7305th Support Sqdn., Box 126, APO 84, N. Y. He is at the Dreux A. F. Base in France.

A/B Martin F. McLamb's address is Box 3908, CMR-2 Shepard A. F. Base, Texas.

Our Ridge reporter, Dot Martin, writes that Pfc. William R. Payne's new address is 57th ORD. Co., 9th LOG COMD. (B); APO 33, San Francisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Payne; his mother is employed at Ridge plant.

We acknowledge with appreciation a nice letter from SP/4 Melford B. Williams, 631st Ord. Co., Ft. Bragg, N. C.:

"I am parting from the Army on the 8th of June, so I thought I would write a few lines of appreci-



COULD YOU live off the country if you had to? Eat rattlesnakes, trap birds, pick the safe mushrooms, the non-poisonous fruit? Well, this is a little stunt that some Army men learn. And so naturally even a scrawny chicken would look like a Christmas goose to anybody who's been getting along on a lean diet. But you can't be too careful in this sort of thing—mainly because you're supposed to be behind enemy lines and you don't want to leave any trace of your movements. For this reason, Army ROTC cadets from the University of Dayton learned the proper treatment of captured chickens while operating in sub-freezing weather near Nelsonville, Ohio. It seems that skinning your chicken is better than plucking it. Otherwise, the feathers are apt to blow around and give you away. We like the skinning idea better, even in civilian life. Neater, that's what!

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

(From "Newsletter" in the of subversion may pick up three or a travesty on what is called "pub-

What's News at OSCEOLA

BY MRS. PAULINE PEARSON

Two of our long time employees have retired this month, Tom Meeks has been with the company for 35 years and 25 of these years he has spent in the picker room. He plans to do some fishing and gardening and to look after his real estate. Manson Davis is planning to see some new country and to fish some. We hope each of you will enjoy your new way of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffie and Mrs. Evelyn Wellman spent Sunday in Asheville as guests of the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wellman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, Maggie Comer and Juanita Quick visited Myrtle Beach over the week-end.

Some of our men went deep-sea-fishing at Carolina Beach. They were Allen Monk, Marshall Foster and Adam Hodge. You may ask them about their luck.

Mrs. Ann Garrison is out from work due to illness. Hope she is soon well and back with us.

Mrs. Paul Gowder of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mildred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bennett and family of St. Pauls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison and Juanita Stewart. They came especially to see Mr. Harrison who is seriously ill in Crowell Memorial Hospital in Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carnes spent the day with his brother, J. M. Carnes, in Clover, S. C.

C. O. Allen has returned to his home from Charlotte Memorial Hospital. We hope he is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lutz of

1963 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS GREETED BY OFFICIALS



The five 1963 Albert G. Myers Scholarship winners were recently assembled in the office of Chairman of the Executive Committee, Albert G. Myers, to be congratulated by top officials of the companies for winning \$20,000 in scholarships. Seated are (l. to r.): Sara

Elizabeth Thornburg (Myrtle), Brenda Joyce Kelley (Arlington-Myrtle), Mr. Myers, and Karen Elizabeth Beck (Threads). Standing are: President Albert G. Myers, Jr., Clifford Darrell Crowder (Myrtle), Mary Elizabeth Steele (Threads), and Chairman of the Board John C. Roberts.

VICTORY Bulletin

BY MRS. BEA CARPENTER

Mrs. Carrie Bradshaw spent five days visiting her daughter and her husband, R. D. First Class and Mrs. Charles Wilson, who are stationed at Little Creek Navy Base near Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Bradshaw's husband, H. A., and daughter

Charles Deaver in Rock Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaver of Fort Mill, S. C. They also visited friends at the Old Soldier's Home in Salisbury.

Mrs. Gladys Bradshaw and children and Mrs. Dot Melhorn visited Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, in Drexel, on Sunday.

Debbie Mitchem, daughter of John Mitchem, recently had her tonsils removed. Mrs. D. C. Wilson, mother of Beulah Kaiser, has been in the hospital for treatment. Ron-

WINS "SOLID GOLD" CADILLAC



... Kings Mountain spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Mrs. Frances Sheppard is a patient at Gaston Memorial Hospital for X-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffsteller were supper guests Sunday, of Mrs. Mary Hubbard.

Miss Martha Oates visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oates.

We are happy to have John Moss and Earl Flowers on the first shift. They transferred from 3rd shift.

MYERS MILL Reporter

BY MRS. CATHERINE LAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner were in a two car wreck last week and several people were injured. Mrs. Turner was the worst injured and was hospitalized for six days. She suffered a broken nose, a broken finger, and several bad cuts. Others involved in the accident were lucky to escape with only minor injuries. Mrs. Turner is back at home now and is improving.

Mrs. Betty Hawkins and Mrs. A. A. Rials honored Mrs. Edith Lawin with a stork shower Saturday night. There were nineteen present to enjoy the occasion. Games were played and refreshments served to the guests. Mrs. Lawin received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lattimore, Mrs. Julie Goode of Rock Hill, S. C., and Delilah Seay of Cowpens motored to Durham over the week-end to visit Robert Lattimore who is in the hospital there. He is undergoing plastic surgery for his face and chest.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cantrell visited relatives in Avondale on Sunday.

We are glad to see Mrs. Marshall

... week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coley and Mrs. Marlene Raby and sons, Jennings and Jeffrey, visited Mrs. Raby's husband in Charleston, S. C. Mr. Raby is in the Merchant Marines and was in port for the week-end.

Mrs. Marshall Bess and Mrs. J. B. Saxon spent two enjoyable weeks in Orange, California, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deaver and family visited Mr. and Mrs.

Hunicutt back at work after a leave of absence. She is an employee in the second shift winding department.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson underwent surgery at the Gaston Memorial Hospital last week. She is still in the hospital at this time. We hope that she will soon be well and back home again.

Fred Buchanan is in the Garrison General Hospital suffering with a broken back which he received in a wreck last week. Mr. Buchanan drives a bus and had to run into a ditch to avoid hitting a car. His wife, Nora, is an employee at the Myers.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. David Walls and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunicutt here. Mrs. Walls plans to stay here for a few months while David takes a special course in Alaska. They plan to move to Yuma, Arizona after that.

We are happy to have Henry Mondy back at work after a stay in the hospital with pneumonia.

Jim Huffstickler is undergoing surgery this week in St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah, Ga. He formerly worked here at the Myers and is a brother of your reporter and Oscar Huffstickler. We visited him this past week-end in Savannah.

... nie Goble has been in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte for surgery. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

Evangelist Louis Woollums will begin a Bible study on Christian Faith on Saturday, May 18 at seven-thirty P. M. at 318 E. Third Ave. Everyone is invited.

Our softball team is off to a fair start, having won three and lost two. Just keep up the good work, fellows!

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chastian and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastian spent a delightful week-end at the beach and went deep sea fishing out from Little River on the "Rascal" and had a very nice catch. Mr. and Mrs. Don Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles enjoyed a fine week-end of fishing in Lake Lure.

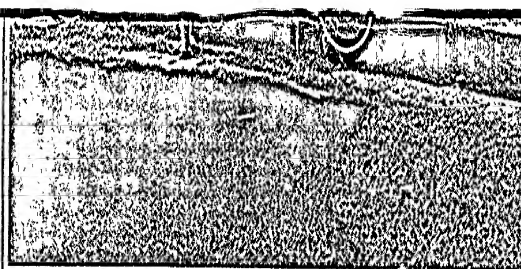
Mr. and Mrs. John Heavenier of Rockingham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger and Margaret Bollinger.

STRANGE ENCOUNTER

"So you met your wife at a dance. It must have been romantic!"
"Not particularly. I thought she was home, taking care of the kids."
(Goat)



INFECTION IS
POSSIBLE -
GO TO A DOCTOR.



The winner of the grand prize in the 10-week Downtown Appreciation Days sale sponsored by 57 downtown stores is Mrs. Bonnie Harrell, 1105 Perkins St., Gastonia. Mrs. Harrell is an employee of Textiles-Incorporated and works on the third shift winding at the Seminole plant.

Mrs. Harrell won the 1963 Cadillac which had been on display in front of the Commercial Building on W. Main Ave., with the number 1580096. The above photo was taken of Mrs. Harrell standing beside her valuable prize which she expects to sell and turn the money in on a new home.

During the years many employees of either Textiles-Incorporated or Threads-Incorporated have had the good luck to win numerous valuable prizes which have been given away in promotions, including trips to foreign lands, cars, washing machines, TV sets, etc. We congratulate Mrs. Harrell on winning one of the most valuable prizes yet to come to one of our company employees.

CORNERED

A tipsy hubby called his wife from a phone booth and instructed her to pick him up.
"But where are you?" she inquired.
"I'll look at the street signs—just a minute," he said.

Upon returning, he told her: "I'm at the corner of Walk and Don't Walk!"
(Goat)

GOOD HEARING REQUISITE

"Are you a clock watcher?" asked the employer of a candidate for a job.
"No. I don't like inside work," replied the applicant, "I'm a whistle listener."

If brevity is the soul of wit then those Florida bathing suits are getting funnier and funnier.
(Cider Press)

ANCHOR MAN

"Yes," said the personnel manager to the job applicant, "what we're after is a man of vision; a man with drive, determination, fire; a man who can inspire others; a man who can pull our bowling out of last place!"



Who so putteth his trust in Jehovah shall be safe.

—(Prov. 29:25)

Every day, whatever we do, wherever we go, God goes with us; we are surrounded and infolded by the protecting presence of God. Knowing this, we are at peace—we never feel alone.

The Piedmont Council, with the able leadership of Executive Director Eugene Jones and his team of capable assistants throughout the area, still functions and still continues to grow.



THE SCHIELE SCOUT RESERVATION LOCATED AT TRYON, N. C.

arrange for safe transportation to and from Camp. Thumbing will not be permitted.

The Scout Oath and Law will be the rule of the Camp. The use of tobacco by Scouts will not be tolerated.

FOUR EXPLORER POSTS FORMED IN GASTONIA

EXPLORER POSTS

For over a year, the Gaston District of the Piedmont Council has been in the process of organizing a number of new Explorer Posts which are sponsored by industry. Four business organizations have agreed to sponsor posts. These are: Threads-Incorporated, Wix Corporation, Citizens National Bank, and the Gastonia Gazette.

The presidents of these organizations recently presented a program at Ashley High School, giving the boys information about what their particular firm had to offer along the vocational line in the Explorer program of the Boy Scouts of America. Some 300 boys indicated a desire to know more about the Explorer program. Thirty boys indicated that they were interested in textiles as a career. These boys were written letters by President Albert G. Myers, Jr., of the company, inviting them to attend a



meeting to learn more about the program and to join the Explorer Post sponsored by Threads-Incorporated.

THREADS TO SPONSOR

One meeting a month will be devoted to some phase of business; starting with the purchase of the cotton and taking the young men into all facets of the business. These meetings will take place over a three year period.

W. D. Lawson, III, is heading up the Explorer organization and Extension Committee which made the contacts with industries, aided by Plato P. Pearson, Jr.

Upon completion of the applications for charter, Gaston District hopes to have eight Explorer posts in the District and efforts are being made to also organize Explorer posts in other areas of the county.

TEXTILES-INCORPORATED

SPINNERS OF HIGH GRADE COMBED COTTON YARNS

THREADS-INCORPORATED

AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

MANUFACTURERS OF COTTON AND SYNTHETIC SEWING THREADS

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA



1963 Scouting Season Opens Soon At Tryon

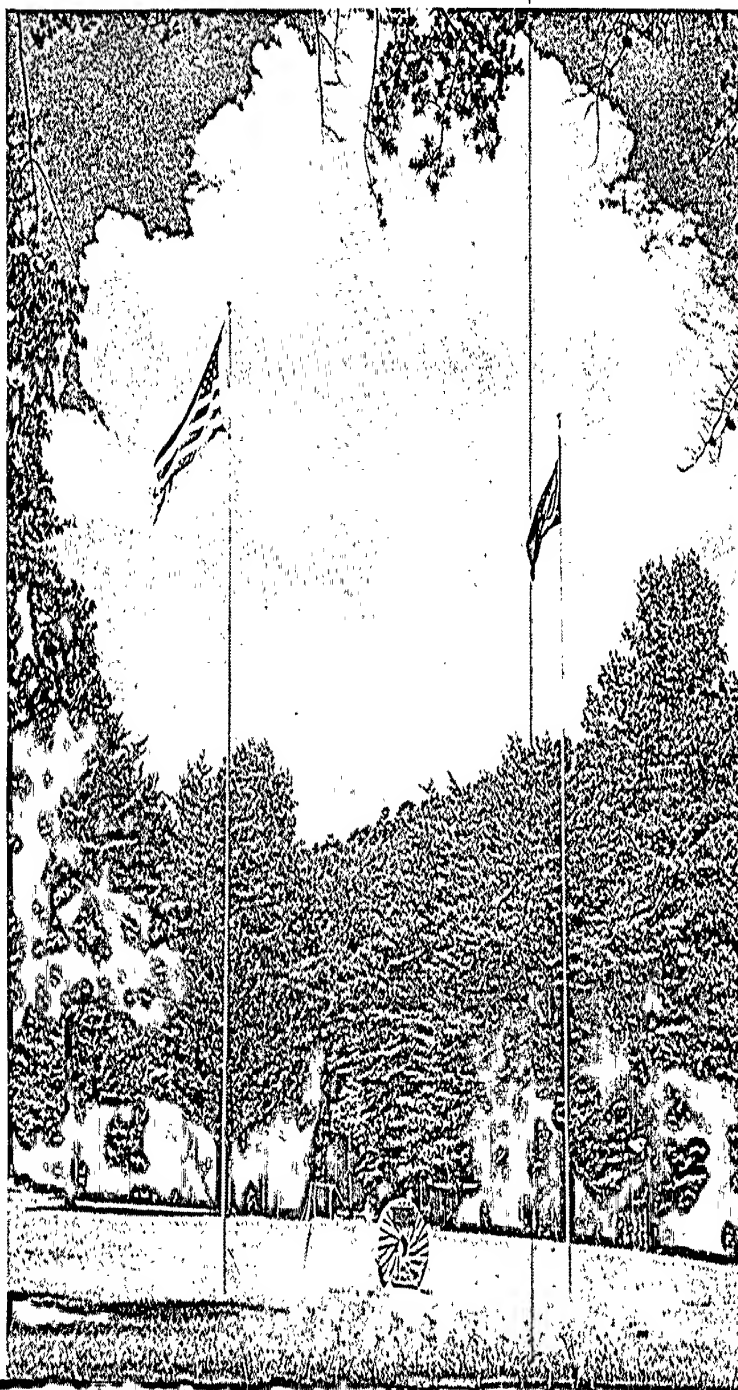


OFF TO CAMP

The time is fast approaching when troops of Boy Scouts from all over the area of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, will converge on the Scout center in the mountains of western North Carolina, near Tryon. This is the Schiele Scout Reservation, located on beautiful Lake Lanier.

Every summer, since the camp was started many years ago, Scouts and their adult Scoutmasters have enjoyed the many facilities offered at this camp.

For many years the retired Scout Executive, R. M. Schiele and his wife, for whom the Scout Reservation at Tryon is named, worked to promote the Piedmont Council in this area, to interest influential businessmen to give time and money to the project, and to organize many Scout troops in the eleven counties operating within the framework of the Council. Mr. Schiele was very successful in his efforts, aided greatly by his wife, and when he retired in 1958, was able to view with pride the accomplishments which included many thriving Scout troops, a large building in Gastonia which is the center for the Piedmont Council's activities, and the large summer camp near Tryon. He and Mrs. Schiele had the pleasure of knowing that many former Scouts, now grown to manhood, have gone out into the world, better equipped because of the influence of Scouting on their lives during their



CAMPING INFORMATION

The Schiele Scout Reservation is operated especially to serve the Scout Troop to give it the best camping facilities possible and to strengthen the Scout Troop for its work throughout the year. Therefore, following the experience of previous years, Troops are required to attend the Camp as units and under their own adult leadership.

A service Troop is organized at Camp to provide for Scouts who come to Camp in advance of their Troop or who wish to remain at Camp for a longer period. Reservations for such accommodations must be made in advance with the Camp Director.

All Scouts will be required to file application with their Troops for accommodations at Camp, signed by parents or guardian, and pay a \$2.00 registration fee, plus 50c insurance, which will be applied as part of the Camp fee. Camping periods start on Monday. Troops will not be accepted at Camp on Saturdays or Sundays. Troops will not be accepted at Camp without adult leadership—over 21 years of age.

Every Scout and Scout Leader must undergo a physical examination immediately prior to attending Camp. No Scout should be brought to Camp without a physician's approval. Physical weakness must be reported to Camp Director so that proper safeguard can be made effective.

Troops and individuals must



BY MRS. GRETCHLEEN HULL

Have you started planning your vacation? If you haven't you had better get on the ball, because its almost here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heavener attended the wedding of Cassandra Rose and Joseph Miller, May 11, in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keck spent the week-end of April 27 in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fielden.

Tanka Tate, Quen, Marion, and Lana Justus spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach enjoying the sunshine. Although it was a little cool for the water, they report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarter recently spent an enjoyable week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bureson and family spent Sunday in Cherokee. I doubt if they really noticed the beautiful mountains in the spring because they were trying out their brand new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector and daughter spent Sunday, April 27, in Valdese visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lloyd Black, sister of Mildred Medlin, has returned to her home after spending a week in Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

A word of comfort goes to the family of Ed Arrowood who passed away April 27 in West Chester, Pa. He was an uncle of Mrs. Hilda Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farmer and

Ridge Observer

BY DOT MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Merrill of Indian River City, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Lanay, on April 25; Mrs. Merrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolch.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Marvin Huffstetler; Mr. Huffstetler was the uncle of Gerald Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paysour visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter near Cherryville on Sunday.

The Sunday guests of Mrs. Mattie Phillips were Mrs. Beulah Phillips and son, Floyd, from East Gastonia.

We are very glad to see Jim Haynie back at work; he was out because of illness.

On Tuesday Mrs. Pearl Smith gave a birthday dinner for Lloyd Leatherwood; other guests present were Mr. Leatherwood's family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell from Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis in Belmont.

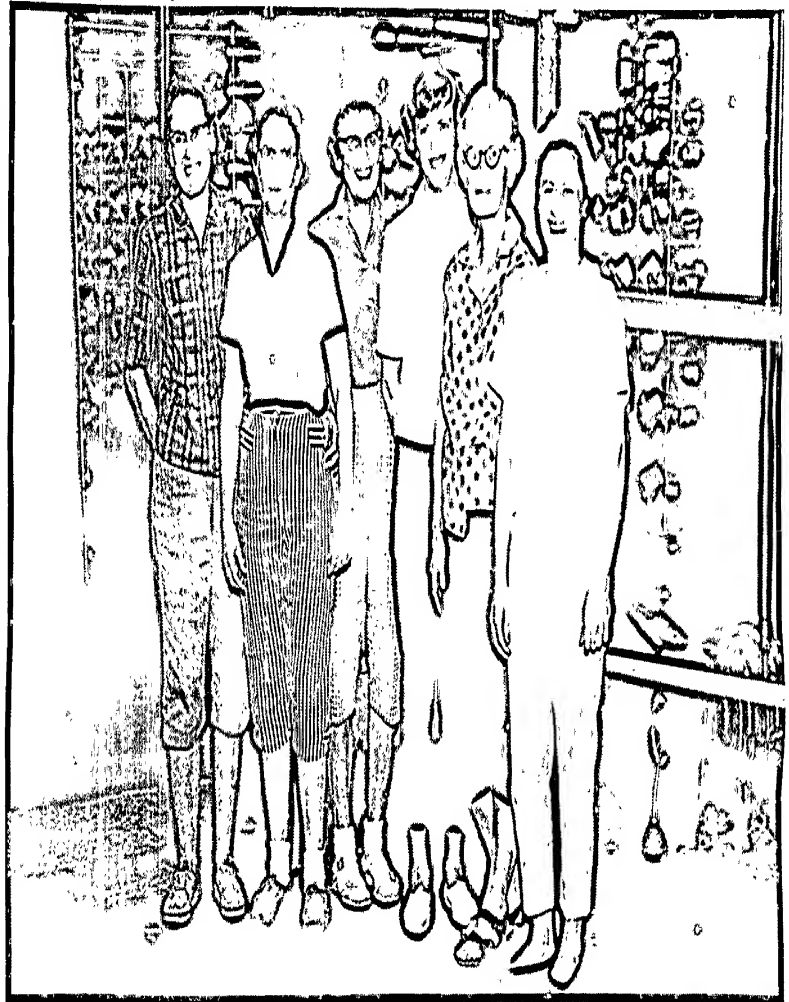
We welcome Harry Foy, a new second shift employee, and Stewart C. Meeks, a new third shift employee.

The week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Lawing were Mrs. J. W. Thornton and daughters, Pamela and Ann, from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ray in High Shoals on Sunday. Miss Sibbie Payne and Don White spent Sunday with Don's mother in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hawkins announce the birth of a daughter on

FIRST SHIFT WARPING AT PINKNEY



son spent the week-end in Marion visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson, in Forest City on Sunday, April 27. Mrs. Wilson has just returned to her home after spending some time in the hospital.

Terry Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hull, was entertained at a birthday party on Saturday night, April 27, at the Linwood Club House. He was 14 years old. Twenty-eight guests made up the party.

April 29 at the Garrison General Hospital; Mr. Hawkins is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Leonard Hawkins.

We are sorry to hear that D. R. Ballard, father-in-law of Luther Shields, is ill and hope that he will be well soon.

Mrs. Blanche Holland, mother of Mrs. Lindsey Hunsinger, is a patient at the Gaston Memorial Hospital; we wish for her a rapid recovery.

VISIT YOUR NATURE MUSEUM

at Victory plant. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Dover were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Cordia Austin in Whitnel last Sunday.

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Frank Hawkins who passed away on May 4. Frank worked here for many years, until he retired with ill health a few years ago.

WEARS WELL

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient gentleman in the cafe.

"Yes, sir," replied the waitress politely.

"Well, I'll be darned," he remarked, "you don't look a day older."



"It's the manufacturers association. They want to know what we make."



We'd like our readers to meet the people who operate the first shift warping department at the Pinkney plant. In the top photo (l. to r.) are: Mable Alexander, Pauline Robinson, Minnie Crawford, Colleen Jenkins, Madge Dale, and Hazel Skipper. In the lower photo are: Jerry Spearman, Geraldine Morrow, Lucille Green, Jones Wray (section) and Richard Philbeck. Absent members will appear when we run pictures of the second shift.

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

(Continued from page 6)

and TV stations in the area—TV (Raleigh), especially, have been most active in presenting programs regularly designed to enlighten the public against the insidious operations of Communist infiltrators in our government, our schools of higher learning, and our society in general.

SONG 'N DANCE

"The canary you sold me has a broken leg!"

"So what?" was the reply. "When you bought him you said you wanted a singer, not a dancer."

EVEN SCORE

George was on his deathbed and began confessing to his business partner:

"I have to tell you that I stole \$10,000 from the firm, sold our secret formula to a competitor, have been going out with your wife, and..."

"That's all right, George," the partner whispered. "I'm the guy who poisoned you!"

(Goat)

GRADUATES PICTURES WANTED

We have run articles in several editions reminding high school and college students who will graduate in June, and coming from company families, that we wish to run their pictures in the June 15 "Graduates' Edition". High school graduates may fill out the coupons appearing in the April 15 edition—or write to us giving the desired information. We will then mail letters telling them to go to the Ennis Atkins Studio in Gastonia to have their pictures made free of charge to them. The deadline date for the June 15 edition is June 1. Pictures received after that date will be run in the July 1 edition. College graduates are asked to immediately send in their pictures and information about themselves, including the colleges or universities and their degrees.

Friend: "So sorry I couldn't be present at your wedding."

Film star: "Too bad, it was my biggest and best so far."

(Back Bay Breeze)

First celebrant: "Wanna see me walk the high wire?"

Second celebrant: "Sure, I'll get the wire."

First celebrant: "Never mind, I'll do it the hard way."

(Granada Review)

"Did you ever get your feelings hurt, Grandpa?"

"Yes, there was that time in the first world war when the army doctor told me, 'Only officers have skin blemishes, dogface, you have the mange!'"

(Tulsa Topics)

TO AVOID CRITICISM: SAY NOTHING, DO NOTHING, BE NOTHING.

BUY U. S. BONDS

The Old Timer



"There are two kinds of men who don't understand women—bachelors and husbands."

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July 10, 1963

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[Redacted]
National Americanism Commission
The American Legion
35-46 74th Street
Jackson Heights 72, New York

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

Your letter of July 3rd has been received.

It was a pleasure to furnish you a copy of my book, "A Study of Communism," and I am glad that you found it beneficial.

Messrs. DeLoach and Hanning join me in thanking you for your kind sentiments.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 8
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no derogatory information concerning correspondent. He was furnished an autographed copy of the Director's book on 5/6/63.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

35-46 74th Street
Jackson Heights 72, N. Y.

July 3, 1963

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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American Legion National

J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Avenue & 9th Street
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

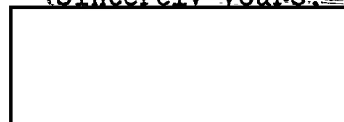
I have just completed your splendid book
"A Study of Communism" which I believe not only gives
a lucid explanation of the tenets of Communism but
provides the answers to many questions which unin-
formed Americans will be glad to learn.

I am grateful to you, Deke DeLoach and
Don Hanning for your thoughtful remembrance of me.

Congratulations to you and your staff
on the efficient expose in connection with the Red
Spy Ring which appears in today's press.

With best wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: August 20, 1963.

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 6-12, 1963

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As you know, The American Legion Convention which was originally scheduled for New Orleans, Louisiana, was switched a few months ago to Miami Beach because of a segregation problem in housing in the former city. As Miami is a popular place for the convention, a record crowd is expected.

Most of the departments have already held their department conventions and through contacts I have ascertained that many of these departments have passed resolutions commending the Director and the FBI. As an example, I have just received a note from [redacted] a well known and popular Legionnaire who is quite influential in Legion circles. Under cover of his note he forwarded to me a copy of the attached resolution which was passed by the Department of Nevada at their department convention on August 9th. This resolution will now go to the convention in Miami Beach and will undoubtedly be passed with no trouble. The resolution commends the Director and the Bureau for being "a bulwark between honest citizens and the criminal army." It also commends the Director and the Bureau for engendering cooperation among law enforcement agencies and for the assistance the Bureau has rendered to law enforcement.

I thought you might be interested in this resolution as an example of the type that will come before the convention in Miami Beach.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the hordes of lawless individuals who plague our country today with increasing crime - both organized and otherwise - and threaten the very foundation of law and order on which this Nation has grown and prospered; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the astute leadership of J. Edgar Hoover for almost 40 years, has remained a bulwark between honest citizens and the criminal army; and

WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI have led the way in the close cooperation among law enforcement agencies in the war on crime, have provided technical assistance to other agencies through the FBI Laboratory and the Identification Division, have continually elevated the law enforcement profession and enhanced its effectiveness through research and training; and

WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover has wisely warned Americans time and again that law enforcement cannot win the fight against crime without citizen support and assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The American Legion, assembled in Ely, Nevada on August 9, 1963, does hereby express its sincere appreciation to J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI for protecting the American people from the lawless hordes and herewith pledge, collectively and individually, to provide the support and assistance needed by law enforcement in its struggle against the underworld.

RESOLVED ALSO that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to National headquarters for presentation to the Annual National Convention to be held in Miami Beach, Florida, September 9 to 12, 1963

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: August 22, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 5-11, 1963

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The Executive Commission meetings of The American Legion will begin at 9 AM, September 6, 1963. The National Public Relations Commission, of which I am Chairman, will open its offices as of September 1, 1963, with the entire staff being in Miami at that time. The executive sessions of this Commission will begin at the scheduled time, 9 AM, September 6, 1963. [redacted] NBC, [redacted] San Diego Union, [redacted] Hearst Newspapers, [redacted] Scripps-Howard, [redacted] of the Miami Daily News, [redacted] Copley Press, and a number of other newsmen and commentators will appear before the Public Relations session, either in the form of making speeches or on panels that have been scheduled. These sessions will end as of 6:30 PM, September 7, 1963. On September 8, 1963, the various departmental caucuses will be held. The convention proper begins September 9 and will end as of 4:30 PM, September 11, 1963.

There will be a total of 11 resolutions commendatory to the Director and the FBI being brought on the floor of the National Convention this year. There are a number of other resolutions which are important to our operations. As usual, all Legion resolutions, speeches, press releases, etc., will be examined prior to consideration or release.

The National Americanism Commission, of which SA Donald G. Hanning, Crime Records Division, is a member, will meet on the same dates as the National Public Relations Commission. Mr. Hanning has been a member of this commission for the past three years and now serves as secretary of the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee.

As usual, if there are no objections, it would be appreciated if SA Thomas B. Coll could accompany Hanning and myself. SA Coll is currently the Vice Commander of the District of Columbia American Legion. He is being carefully groomed as next year's Department Commander. Mr. Hanning's and part of SA Coll's expenses will be borne by the American Legion.

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1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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CRIME RESEARCH

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: American Legion National Convention
Miami Beach, Florida.
September 5-11, 1963

August 22, 1963

With the Director's approval, we have arranged for the Legion's Fourth Estate Award this year to be given to [redacted] Copley Press and [redacted] "This Week" Magazine. Both men will be in Miami to personally accept these awards. The President will speak on opening day and Secretary of State Rusk will be the principal speaker at the National Commander's Banquet, the night of opening day, September 9, 1963. The Director was previously consulted as to his desires regarding being the keynote speaker in Miami Beach while still in Las Vegas last year. He indicated someone else should have that honor this year. I am certain I will be approached as to the possibilities of having the Director be the keynote speaker in Dallas, Texas, for the 1964 National Convention.

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ACTION:

If there are no objections, Messrs. Hanning, Coll and I will depart for Miami Beach, Florida, late after the close of business, September 4, 1963, and will return in the afternoon of September 11, 1963.

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September 3, 1963

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[Redacted]

Fort Worth 14, Texas

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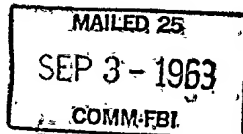
Your letter of August 27th and the accompanying enclosure have been received. Thank you for expressing best wishes.

I appreciate your interest in my attendance at the next National Convention of The American Legion. I regret, however, that this will not be possible due to a heavy schedule of commitments at that time.

The pamphlet you furnished was not prepared or distributed by the FBI. The percentages contained therein were compiled by the "White Sentinel" from arrests reported in the Uniform Crime Reports bulletins prepared in 1955 and 1956 by this Bureau. In addition, it was distributed by the National Citizens Protective Association. I am, therefore, unable to be of assistance to you.

The pamphlet you furnished is being returned.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Prior limited but cordial correspondence with [redacted]
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title page of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin for 1955 and
endeavors to show a large increase in crime by Negroes. The
publication of this document was brought to the Department's
attention in November, 1957. We were subsequently advised
that its publication was not in violation of any criminal law.

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The "White Sentinel" was formerly a publication
of the National Citizens Protective Association. This organization
is now defunct but the publication is still being prepared and
distributed by [redacted] under sponsorship of The Christian
Constitutional Education League. The League is headed by
[redacted] and was chartered in Miami, Florida, in
1961 to further the cause of white supremacy. Membership in
this organization was comprised of three individuals as of
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J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

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Hope you are enjoying the very best of everything - and that it will ___ my pleasure to hear from you again.

Sincerely

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Sincerely
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Arrests by Race, 1956, as Reported by The FBI

74% arrested for gambling were negroes
 68% arrested for aggravated assault were negroes
 66% arrested for murder were negroes
 61% arrested for dope violations were negroes
 53% arrested for possession of weapons were negroes
 52% arrested for robbery were negroes
 48% arrested for prostitution and vice were negroes
 46% arrested for all other assaults were negroes
 45% arrested for rape were negroes
 42% arrested for liquor violations were negroes
 41% arrested for receiving stolen property were negroes
 41% arrested for disorderly conduct were negroes
 37% arrested for suspicion were negroes
 33% arrested for offenses against family were negroes
 31% arrested for larceny were negroes
 31% arrested for all other offenses were negroes
 30% arrested for burglaries were negroes
 30% arrested for all other sex offenses were negroes
 27% arrested for vagrancy were negroes
 24% arrested for drunkenness were negroes
 23% arrested for manslaughter by negligence were negroes
 22% arrested for auto theft were negroes
 19% arrested for embezzlement and fraud were negroes
 17% arrested for drunken driving were negroes
 15% arrested for forgery and counterfeiting were negroes

NEGRO CRIME EXPLODES RACIAL EQUALITY MYTH

For years the egg-heads, do-gooders, 'liberals' and Communists have told America all that was needed to make a negro 'equal' to a White man was to give him integration, education and jobs. The negro has more integration, more and better education and jobs than ever before, yet he committed 24% more crime than ever before. The more and better education and jobs the White man gives the negro, the more murder, rapes, assaults, robberies, dope, prostitution and vice he indulges in.

This fact is so obvious that even the race-mixers have changed their tune. Since every negro has the opportunity to go to school and get a job, and yet is still not 'equal,' the race-mixers now concentrate on integration and 'civil rights' laws against alleged 'discrimination' of negroes. The reason the negro still isn't 'equal' and actually is getting worse, is that he hasn't been totally integrated into White society and is being 'discriminated against.' The alarming negro crime increase is directly attributable to the propaganda for racial equality, integration, civil rights laws being spread by politicians, press and clergymen. They tell the negro the reason he still isn't as intelligent and successful as, or 'equal' to, the Whites is because he is being 'discriminated against.' This incites and inflames him to hatred and violence and enables him to blame all his sins and shortcomings on the White man. If integration were the answer, then open all the prisons, integrate the inmates into White society and they too would become 'equal' with self-respecting, law-abiding Whites. Segregation is the answer and is needed nationally. The negro has proven by his actions that he is not fit to be integrated with the White man.

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FBI Reveals Menace of Integration

NEGRO CRIME INCREASES

The following figures on negro crime were taken from the Annual Bulletin of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, Director. The figures are based on 1,861,764 arrests in 1,477 cities and towns of more than 2,500 population comprising a total of 41,792,800 people. The figures are based on arrests made during 1955 of White and negroes and do not include Indians, Orientals, Filipinos and non-White Mexicans. The FBI's numerical figures were broken down into percentages by the *White Sentinel*.

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 51% arrested for robbery were negroes
 44% arrested for all other assaults were negroes
 43% arrested for rape were negroes
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 34% arrested for disorderly conduct were negroes
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NEGROES LESS THAN 10% OF TOTAL POPULATION

The 1950 census reported negroes comprised less than 10% of the population of the United States, yet in every category the negro commits far in excess of 10% of the crimes. Not one newspaper or magazine in the country has carried the above information and every attempt has been made to suppress the facts on negro crime. Although these figures are supposed to be 'public,' repeated letters to the FBI requesting a copy of its Annual Bulletin failed to elicit even a reply. It was necessary to appeal to Senator James O. Eastland in order to secure a copy. With propaganda for integration and race-mixing deluging the country, the above figures should be made known to every White person in America.

The crime statistics, high venereal disease rates, the consistently subnormal averages on all intelligence and aptitude tests of the negro explode the myth of 'racial equality.' Integration with the negro can only result in lowering the mental, moral and physical standards of our country. The racial integration being promoted by pulpit, press and politicians is a crime against both God and man.

For further information on the menace of racial integration, read *The White Sentinel* and the *White American News Service* each month. Subscription rates are \$2.00 a year. The *White American News Service* is sent free of charge to all *White Sentinel* subscribers.

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24% INCREASE IN NEGRO

CRIME DURING 1956

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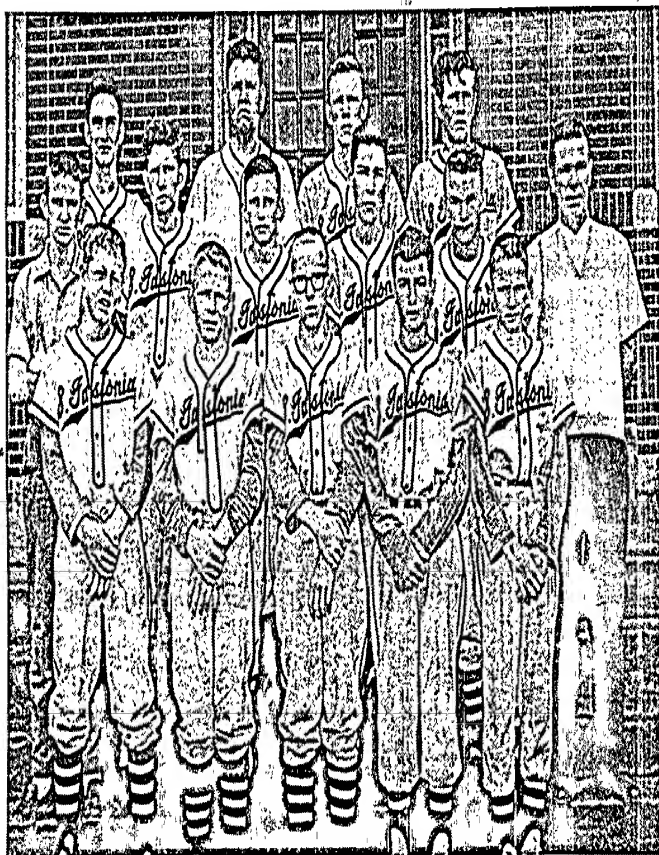
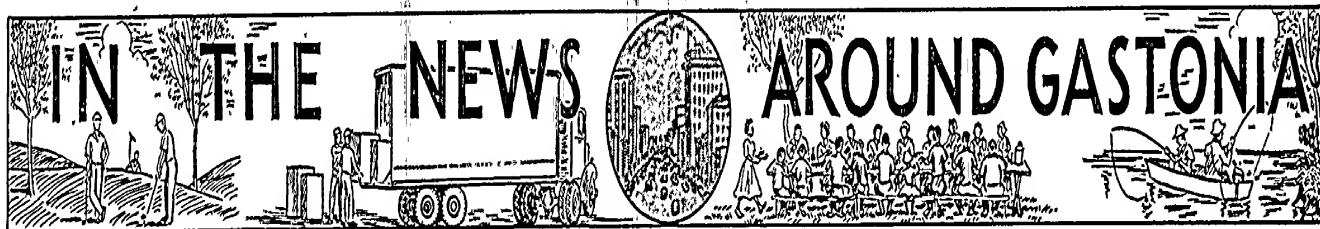
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The picture above (left) presents South Gastonia School's "undefeated champions". After losing an opening practice game, South Gastonia set an unprecedented record of winning all of their nine regular games, making the team undefeated champions

of the big four conference. Other schools in the conference are Victory, Myrtle, and Flint-Groves. Sparking the team were Jerry Barker, Larry Lunsford, Eddie Robinson, and Jerry Abernathy. Barker, pitcher, had an 8-1 record. Not one boy missed a practice during the entire season.

Front row (l. to r.): Ernest Simmons, Eddie Robinson, Dennis Stroupe, Jerry Abernathy, Don Turner. Second row: Mgr. Dick Fisher, Don Armstrong, Gene Troutman, Gregory Hamm, Carroll Lewis, and Coach J. M. Vause. Third row: James Keith Peeler, Leonard Johnson, Jerry Barker,

and Larry Lunsford.

In the trophy picture (above, right) are shown winners in various sports. Front row: Don Turner, sportsmanship (basketball); Jerry Abernathy, best all-around (baseball); Gene Troutman, sportsmanship (baseball); Eddie Robinson, most improved player

(basketball); Dennis Stroupe, best all-around player (basketball). Second row: James Keith Peeler, most improved player (baseball); Jerry Barker, most outstanding athlete award; and Larry Lunsford, most outstanding sportsmanship award.





These are the members of the Safety Committee at the Myrtle plant. Every member of the committee was present to discuss safety for the plant. Front row (l. to r.): Bobby Christenbury, Paul Fair, Fred Wilson, Eugene Roland, Ronnie Brooks. Second row: Tom Smith, Sidney Hamilton, Lillian Ritch, Alice Seagle, Cora Boone,

Winnie Hoffman. Third row: Grady Price (in charge of the safety program for all plants), "Dude" Barker, Richard James, Julius Hoffman, Clarence Jones, and D. P. Smith.

Pictures of other safety groups will be shown in future editions.

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GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

ed to your old routine yet? All the kids are flying around trying to get off to school at the same time. But isn't it nice when things calm down and you can relax and have another cup of coffee?

Myrtle Beach seems to be a place of interest to our folks lately. Those spending some time there were Mr. and Mrs. Snip Bryant and family who enjoyed a nice week-end; Mrs. Bernell Burleson and daughter, Iris, and Mrs. Nell Gamble and daughter, Pam, who soaked up the sun the week-end of August 18.

Mrs. Mildred Medlin and friends spent four days at the beach and report a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Costner and daughter, Karen, enjoyed a few days at Windy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shuford attended the Shuford reunion which was held at the Agriculture Building in Dallas. There were about 40 people there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childers and son seem to like the mountains. They go running off to Asheville just any ole time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jones and children really enjoy camping. They have camped at Playmore Beach, near Lenoir, every week-end for the last month and plan to keep going until the weather gets too cold.

We are happy to report that Louise Bolick, sister of Lib Keck, has returned home after undergoing surgery at Gaston Memorial Hospital and is doing fine.

We are also happy to see Betty Broome back on her job. Betty has been out for quite some time due to sickness.

The second shift at Max Pollack surprised Doris McSwain with a household shower. Doris and Pete were married at Unity Baptist

BY MRS. BEA CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton spent three days touring the mountains of N. C., spending their nights in Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chapman and son, Gregg, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chestine spent a week at Ocean Drive Beach where they enjoyed some fishing, including deep-sea fishing; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and daughters, Sandra and Kay; Steve Grigg, Myra Ray, and Rufus Pate spent the week-end at Crescent Beach where they enjoyed some fishing.

Odell Lynn of St. Petersburg, Fla., recently visited Hugh Teague.

Mrs. Pauline England is spending some time with her husband, S/Sgt. Bobby England, at Tinker Air Force Base near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Sgt. England recently returned to the States from Viet Nam.

Michael Joe Tilley is spending two weeks with his grandfather, L. D. Laws, in New Port, Tenn.

Mrs. Mildred Bagwell is out of the hospital recuperating from an operation. Lola Crisp has been in the hospital for tests and treatment. Mrs. Vivian Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Ervin, was recently in a hospital for surgery. Kara Martin and Betty Bolin have spent some time in the hospital. We hope everyone is feeling fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morris of Savannah, Ga., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barber.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Barron Walker who were recently married at Faith Baptist Church in Belmont by the pastor, Rev. I. D. Phillips. Mrs. Walker is the form-

The textiles-incorporated softball team members and their wives enjoyed a supper at Joe's Fish Camp in S. C.

OUR COVER

The ship pictured on our cover is the USS Enterprise (CVA-N 65), the only nuclear-powered aircraft carrier in the world. The new ship, built at the Newport News Shipbuilding yards, cost \$444 million. She is driven by eight atomic reactors and is capable of circling the globe 20 times at a cruising speed of 20 knots without refueling. The ship has a top speed of 35 knots. Her flight deck is as long as 3 1/2 football fields and each of her four propellers is as high as a two story building. The Enterprise is, from stem to stern, equivalent to the height of a 25-story building, and is the largest ship in the world.

Phantom fighters are grouped on the bow, Vigilante attack supersonic bombers are shown just in front of the "island" at left in the photo. (Official U. S. Navy photo).

1859 AIR MAIL—ALMOST

The first attempt to carry U. S. mail by air took place in August, 1859. A pouch containing 123 letters and 23 pamphlets was placed aboard Professor John Wise's balloon at Lafayette, Indiana for carriage to New York.

Unfortunately, the balloon came down near Crawfordsville, Ind., and the mail had to be forwarded by train.

GIVE BLOOD TO THE RED CROSS

allowed the crew to stay submerged for extended periods.

John Phillip Holland built several submarines before the USS Holland, which became the first underseas craft commissioned by the U. S. Navy. The Holland was accepted on April 11, 1900 for a price of \$150,000. Today's atomic submarines cost in excess of \$30 million, exclusive of the power plant.

Over 300 years ago, Mother Ship-ton, famous English prophetess, predicted the coming of the submarine when she wrote "under water men shall walk, shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk."

Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, was an avid submarine enthusiast. He built several submersible warships, one of which was known as the Nautilus.

To rig for diving in a modern submarine the crew must conduct more than 225 individual operational and equipment checks.

In clear water, a submerged submarine can be spotted from the air at depths up to 100 feet.

Having run out of fuel at sea in 1921, a United States submarine, the R-14, rigged sails from blankets, hammocks, curtain rods and the ramrod of a 3-inch gun and sailed 100 miles to port.

SKIN DEEP

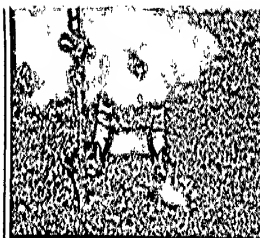
"Is your wife as pretty as she was the day you married," one guy asked the other.

"Yes," he replied, "but it takes her longer."

Politics makes strange bedfellows because all kinds of people enjoy the same bunk.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

(Henry Brooks Adams)



Danny Dills recently went fishing with his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Dills, at Cape Hatteras. He displays in the photo one of the large fish caught by the party. Over 75 were caught. Danny's folks come from the Victory section.

A Baptist minister had been summoned to the bedside of a Methodist woman who was very ill. As he went up the walk, he met the little daughter and said, "I am very pleased that your mother has called me in to visit her in her illness. Is your minister out of town?"

"No," replied the child, "he's at home but we thought it might be something contagious and we didn't want to expose him to it."

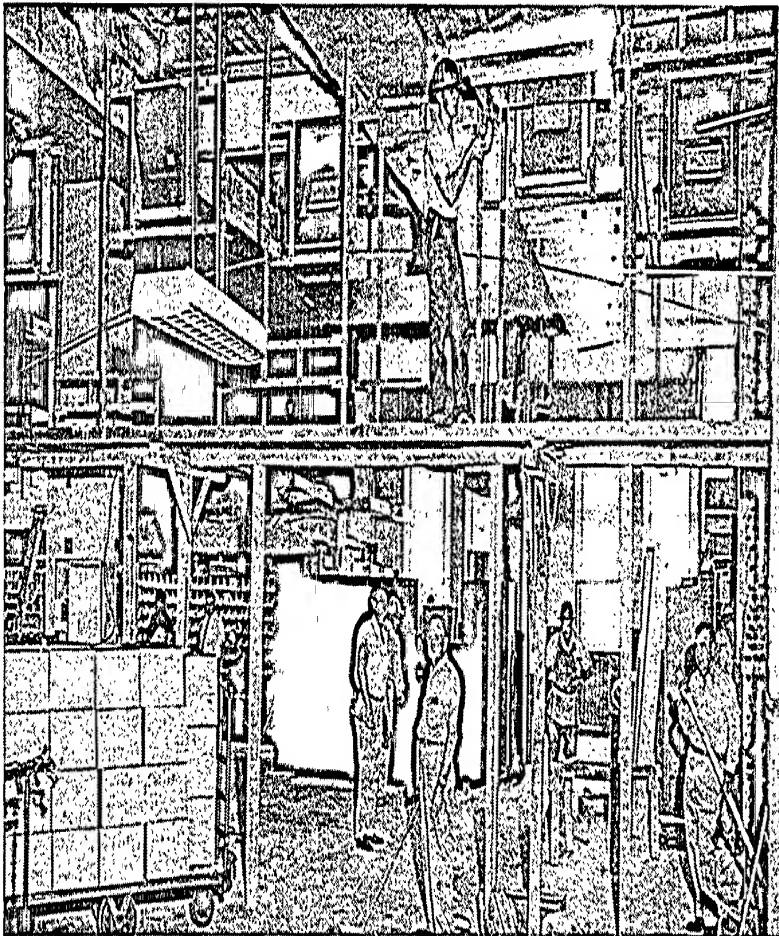
(The Pocketbook)

OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES!



"Any allowance increase will have to be based on increased productivity in chores."

"NEITHER SNOW NOR SLEET — NOR FALLING PLASTER. . ."



The motto of the U. S. Post Office Department certainly can stand a change as far as the men of the Gastonia Post Office are concerned. For months they have labored while numerous workmen have been busy remodeling the plant and greatly enlarging it. This picture shows some of the work space inside the Post Office with postal clerks sorting mail while workmen for the construction company tear up the ceilings and walls. Showers of falling plaster and dust settled over everything as this picture was made. The \$400,000 additional will be completed soon and the building will be greatly enlarged. The Post Office force has been working under a severe strain for a long time and is eagerly looking forward to the completion of the job.



BY MRS. GRETCHLEEN HULL

Church on August 31. To this couple we say "best wishes and much happiness."

Iris Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burleson, spent a week at Sullivan Island, S. C. at Luther Leaguers Spiritual Retreat.

VICTORY
Bulletin

er Dorothy Emily Burch of Belmont. Joel C. Walker of Peoria, Ill., was Barron's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb near Blue Ridge Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seagle of Fredricksburg, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver. Mrs. Seagle is the former Linda Sue Weaver of Gastonia.

PINKNEY News

BY MRS. FRANCES MAUNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lineberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dameron, and Mrs. L. D. Nichols spent the week-end in Newport, Tenn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rice. Mrs. Nichols remained for an extended visit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Cutshaw who announce the birth of a daughter. William is in the spinning department and Brenda is a spooler tender. They have a son, Eric, who is very proud of his baby sister.

Congratulations are also in order for Miss Patricia Crenshaw who was awarded a Nurse's Training Scholarship. She is overjoyed and will enter training at Gaston Memorial Hospital on September 7. We are happy for you, Pat, and will be looking forward to hearing of your progress.

Old man Cupid is at it again. Miss Mary Le Parham and Garmon Johnson were married in York, S. C., on Saturday, August 10. Mary Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parham.

Dennis Badger and Miss Peggy Ann Lynn were married on Satur-

day, August 17 in Gaffney, S. C. Dennis is employed in the spinning department and is the son of Craig Badger. Peggy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lynn.

Christine Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Mable Hamilton, has enlisted in the Marine Corps and will be stationed at Parris Island for an eight-weeks training period. We wish her the best of luck in this new career.

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Fred Crenshaw is in the hospital and is very ill at this time. We hope that by the time this goes to press she will be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart and daughter, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarter spent several days last week at Myrtle Beach. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lynn and Charlotte were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney. Mr. Lynn is the brother of your reporter.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Crenshaw will regret to learn that she has suffered a stroke and is now a patient in the Gaston Memorial Hospital. Mr. Crenshaw asked us to express his thanks for the many kind acts of friends and neighbors during his wife's illness. We hope she will soon be recovered and back to normal health.

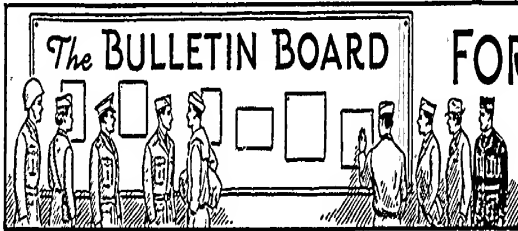
MOTHER SHIPTON, DA VINCI, AND THE SUB

Leonardo da Vinci developed plans for an underwater warship but kept them secret. He was afraid it would make war even more frightful than it was.

The first boat known to have navigated successfully underwater was built in 1620 by a Dutchman, Cornelius Van Drebbel. He was credited with having developed a chemical that purified the air and

FISHERMAN DILLS





FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE *and* VETERANS

SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENTS

BY SGT. DICK BOTHWELL (USA, RET.)

GEORGE W. SMITH, USN



George W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith of Route 1, Bessemer City, recently completed basic training at San Diego, Calif., and, after a leave at his home, is now assigned to the USS Lake Champlain (CVS-39), FPO, N. Y.

He will be stationed on the ship which is based at Quonsit Point, R. I. F. S. Smith, the father of George, is an employee of Threads.

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are few and the rainfall light. The chief products are maize, beans, pulse, cattle, salt and phosphate of lime. The iron and copper mines are not developed. Sugar, tobacco, and corn are raised. The coconuts, bananas, and oranges grow abundantly. Curacao, however, in-

SOUND OFF

BY THE EDITOR

High praise goes to the players and the coaches of the Gastonia VFW "Teener" baseball team which went to Hershey, Pa., and again won the Teener National Championship. This time they did it the hard way—having only one more game to win, they lost to Gloucester City, N. J., and, being in the loser's bracket for the first time, turned on the heat and won three straight from the New Jersey team to win the coveted crown.

The Gaston Post No. 23, American Legion Junior baseball team was nosed out by Cone Post team of Greensboro for the Western Championship and the Cone team went on to win the State title.

The Gastonia team had a very good season—one of the best it has had in the past few years.

Large squads of football candidates are coming out at both Ashley and Huss High Schools for practice. Indication are that Ashley will again have an excellent team. Huss High, which now includes a junior class, will still be playing teams in the junior varsity division until it adds its senior class next year. Then it should have a team that will take its place among the AAAA teams of the western N. C. area.

It was a pleasure to talk with



CIVILIAN SURVIVAL HAZARDS: There's just one trouble about playing war in peacetime. Not everybody is in on the game. A couple of GIs in Mobile, Ala., at a training center found this out recently—and were lucky not to win a Purple Heart posthumously. They were supposed to be prisoners of war, and they were supposed to try and escape. Escape they did. Looking for a hiding place, they ducked into the storage room of a private home. Then, once they got their breath, they began to recall that some people have a nasty habit of shooting first and asking questions later when they catch somebody sneaking around the premises. They decided it would be safer to tell the occupants of the house who they were and what they were doing. Only about the time they went back out to do so, there stood an alert next door neighbor with his shotgun. They stood very still and said very little until the police arrived. But they learned a lot!

making the rounds, but it should still bring a chuckle: Two monks set up a fish and chips stand in front of the monastery during the tourist season.

A woman asked one monk: "Are

tung recognize there is no force more powerful than the determination of a free and righteous people!

Let us not forget that whenever we have stood firm, communism has retreated.

From the moment the American

RAMBLING REBELS OFF TO MIAMI

The Rambling Rebels Drum and Bugle Corps, state champion outfit of the American Legion, is

ternationally-famous, is made on the island, too. The genuine Dutch liqueur, so much esteemed for its taste and aroma, is prepared from peculiar kind of bitter oranges which fall from the trees before they are ripe and have an extremely persistent aromatic odor and taste. The recipe for the preparation of the drink is quite interesting and rather complicated.

ARUBA

Aruba is a small island west of Curacao. It is extremely mountainous and abounds in phosphate deposits. Gold, too, is found in sufficient quantities to warrant mining operations.

The island's only city is Oranjestad, its capital, which is the center of a large oil refinery industry. Oil refined here, comes, too, from Venezuela. Fresh water is not plentiful on the island. Cruise ships frequently make port at Oranjestad while passengers

Jake Gottlieb a few days ago when he came to Gastonia to attend the Board of Directors' meeting of the company. Since Mr. Gottlieb retired a couple of years or so ago, he has been spending part of the time on the West Coast around L. A. and the remainder of the time in Chicago. Jake is a past commander of Gaston Post No. 23, American Legion and I asked him if he ever ran into another past commander, Dewey Carter, who now lives in Palm Springs, Calif.

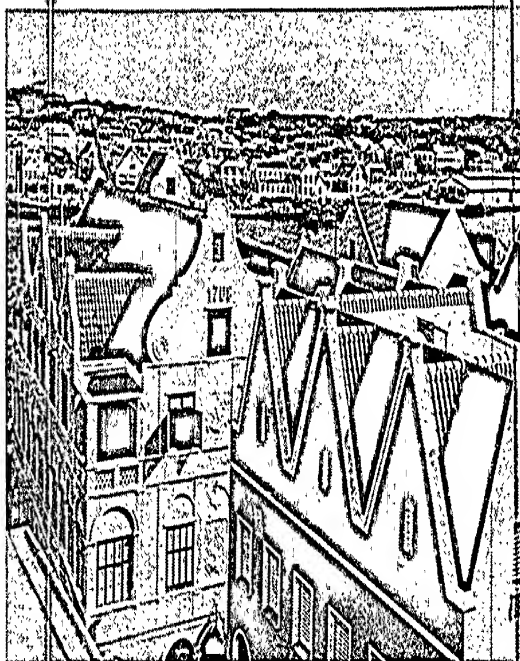
"Yes", he replied, "I met Dewey at a Rotary dinner in Palm Springs last year."

No doubt you've heard this one

tour the island.

BONAIRE

Bonaire is a small island with only 95 square miles. It lies 80 miles east of Curacao, and its chief town is Kralendijk. The population of the island is about 8,000.



HOLLAND?: No, it's in the Caribbean. These old Dutch-style buildings, painted in bright colors, house some of Curacao's famous free-port shops.

"No, ma'am," he replied, "I am the chip monk."

HOOVER

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and by widespread intelligent public opposition to the Marxist philosophy to thwart the Communist Party's efforts in this country.

However, communism remains an intense subversive threat. Our Nation's efforts to deal effectively with this menace are not enhanced by those of the extreme right who tend to affix the communist label without intelligent analysis, or by those of the extreme left who endeavor to minimize the real danger of communism.

This latter group includes grossly irresponsible elements—a shocking number of whom have depended, for their very existence, upon tax-exempt funds. We have heard them shout "sententious poppycock" at well-founded and documented warnings against the capacity of the communists to pervert our thinking and destroy the spiritual supports which form the foundation of our freedom. Inane statements such as these add nothing to the American people's understanding of the true menace of communism, at home and abroad. They are a rank disservice to the cause of freedom.

I repeat, a "soft" attitude toward communism can destroy us! We should unite as a people, around an intelligent, rational, sensible but very hard attitude against communism everywhere.

In the battle against communism, as in all previous encounters with godless tyranny, the United States must win and we will win. Let Khrushchev, Castro and Mao Tse-

From the moment the American Republic was conceived, our country has achieved its proudest moments in the face of adversity. Valley Forge; Belleau Wood; Guadalcanal; Pusan, Korea — these are proud names in the Nation's history, places where our fighting men have risen to heroic heights to overcome deadly enemies. Challenge, not compromise — victory, not defeat—these are words which have real meaning for true Americans!

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Your Social Security account is a valuable possession. Its exact value depends on several things—your annual earnings, how long you have worked, the dependents in your family etc. For some of you this account may be worth \$10,000, \$20,000 or more to you and your family in potential disability, old-age, or survivor benefits.

It is important to you that your account be correct, that you have the proper credit for the years your Social Security had been in force. Therefore, at least once every three years, you should write to the Social Security Administration for a statement of your earnings. A special post card form for this purpose may be secured from any district office of the Social Security Administration. There is one in Gastonia located on East Franklin Avenue near Akers Center.

If the report should fail to agree with your records, you should contact your nearest Social Security district office to correct the error.

SMELLING SALTS

Once upon a time a man gave up his seat on the bus to a woman. She fainted. On recovering, she thanked him. Then he fainted.

making final plans to go by bus.

to the National Convention in Miami and Miami Beach, Fla.

The corps, including several wives, will board a 46-passenger bus Friday evening, September 6 and will drive through the night; scheduled to arrive in Miami Beach on Saturday afternoon.

The Rambling Rebels will be "headquartered" in the National Hotel, located on Collins Ave., near Lincoln Road.

The Gastonia Post's corps will again lead the North Carolina Division in the big parade on Monday, September 9 through the up-town streets of Miami. The corps "tourists" expect to return to Gastonia by way of the West coast of Florida, stopping at Sarasota, St. Petersburg, Tampa and other cities in Florida on the way back. Impromptu concerts may be given in these places provided the police will lift any prevailing "noise" bans.

NEW CLASSES AT N. C. V. T. S.

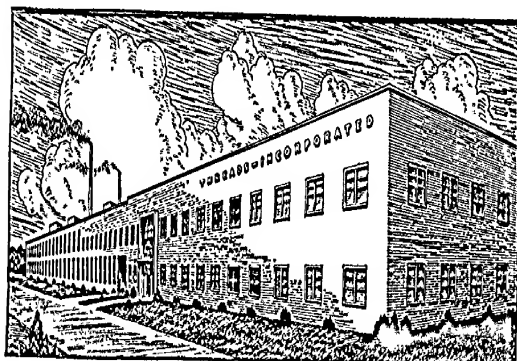
Principal Chris E. Folk of the North Carolina Vocational Textile School at Belmont announces new classes to start on Tuesday, September 3. These classes will teach Yarn Manufacturing, Weaving and Designing, Tailoring, Knitting, and Mill Maintenance (Machine Shop).

Those interested in registering for the fall term should immediately contact Mr. Folk at the school.

The dentist had just started to work on the beautiful young thing when he announced, "I'm out of gas."

The doll leaped out of the chair and exclaimed: "Ye Gods, do dentists pull that routine, too?"

(The Pocketbook)



Plant News From THREADS - INCORPORATED

THREADS FIRST

BY MRS. RACHEL STOWE

Some of those in our midst have lost loved ones and we would like to extend our sympathy to these families. . . Especially to the family of little Renea Carrigan, 7 year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carrigan, who was killed by a car on August 13. . . To the family of Mrs. Edna Muskelly, who passed away August 13 in Concord, Mrs. Muskelly was Luther Muskelly's mother. . . To the family of Mrs. Minnie Huffstetler, who passed away on August 18. Mrs. Huffstetler was the grandmother of Gary Groves.

The beaches seem to hold most of the charm for our late summer vacationers. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long spent a week at Carolina Beach. . . Marcia Windham enjoyed the sun at Cherry Grove Beach. . . Laura Sue Steedley vacationed at Myrtle Beach. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maney and children stayed several days at Windy Hill Beach and motored up the coast to see the USS North Carolina.

Grovie Hemphill enjoyed a week-end visit with relatives in Blue Ridge, Georgia. . . Mary Hanna, Mrs. M. L. Stowe, Mrs. Marie Fogle, and Mrs. Alice Little enjoyed a week-end of sight seeing

SECOND AND THIRD SHIFTS

BY MRS. KATHERINE DAVIS

Alexander Pope, an Eighteenth Century poet, wrote these lines: "A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring."

To all of our students, who have already begun or will be beginning soon a new year of study, we dedicate the message found therein.

Speaking of poetry, I am reminded of my privilege recently to read a collection of poems written by our own Leatrice Brandon. This is one of her many hobbies, and it is amazing how she is able to put her own feelings into rhythmic words and stir the reader's imagination. Leatrice, we hope you will publish your work someday so that all of us can share it.

Wilson Putnam is back at work in 2nd shift shipping following a tonsilectomy at Gaston Memorial Hospital, but never again will he term that "a minor operation". A hemorrhage sent him back to the hospital for a few days after his first release.

We realize the miracle of surgery when we see Donald Long back on his job in the glazing de-

F. M. ARTHUR PROMOTED

Now A Vice President

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Textiles-Incorporated, Frampton M. Arthur was promoted from assistant vice president to vice president of Textiles-Incorporated in charge of the cotton department.

Mr. Arthur is a native of Aiken, S. C., and a graduate of the Junior College of Augusta, Ga. He became associated with the Graniteville Co., of Graniteville, S. C. and remained there for 18 years before joining the Fulton Bag Company of Atlanta, Ga.

In September 1958, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and two children moved to Gastonia when Mr. Arthur became head of the cotton department on the retirement of Assistant Vice President Arthur Fuller.

Mr. Arthur was promoted to assistant vice president in charge of the cotton department in 1959. He has the responsibility of purchasing all cotton used by our company, checking its quality on delivery, and supervising the operations of the large central ware-



MR. ARTHUR

house.

Other vice presidents of Textiles-Incorporated are: Don Maddox, executive vice president; Ted R. Hosick, vice president and treasurer; and Robert W. Stowe, vice president in charge of sales.

Bridges, 2507 W. Franklin Ave., this city, was the scene of a simple yet beautiful ceremony uniting Miss Bobbie Jackson and Jerry Glenn Dellinger in marriage. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a trip to Washington, D. C. Our sincere best wishes go to them! On Friday, prior to the wedding, the girls of 2nd shift winding presented Bobbie with a shower of gifts of lingerie.

Members of the second and third shifts winding department are sorry that John Bridgeman has decided to leave us. We wish for him the best of luck.

N. Y., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Phillips.

Mrs. B. E. Davidson gave a birthday dinner for her husband, Ben, Sr., and son, Ben, Jr., on Sunday; all members of the Davidson family were present.

Mrs. Ida Hager, Mrs. Annie Dawn, Mrs. Flonnie Fowler, and Mrs. Hattie Robertson visited relatives at Pumpkin Center and Mari-rosa on Sunday.

We are very glad to see Mrs. Madge Cabe and Robert Cobb back at work; they have been out because of illness.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laws visited their son, Ronnie, who is still a patient at the N. C. Orthopaedic Hospital. We are happy

ARLINGTON Events

BY MRS. BILLIE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker attended the annual Badger reunion at Rankin Lake on a recent Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Glover, mother of Mrs. Allen Coker, is a patient at Charlotte Memorial Hospital where she has been undergoing a series of operations.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lineberger for three days was William Kayor of Butler, Pa.

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Sherman Haney of Buffalo, S. C., who passed away on August 12. He was the grandfather of Walter E. Haney.

Our sympathy also goes to the family of Gussie Mae Long of Greenville, S. C., who was killed in an automobile accident. Gussie was a sister of Frank B. Walker.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Meeks, Jr., who announce the birth of a son on August 12 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Miss Freida Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynn, will enter Appalachian State Teachers College on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon recently visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Riley and Mr. and Mrs. William Foley of Jacksonville, Florida. They went especially to see their first grandchild, a son, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

Pansy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch, has entered the U. S. Air Force. She left on August 22 for Fort McClellan, Ala., where she will take nine weeks basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray recently spent several days at Myrtle

Riddle

in western North Carolina visiting Boone, Blowing Rock, Fontana Dam, Chimney Rock and Linville Caverns. . . Bessie Gordon vacationed with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Bancroft, in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long and family attended the reunion of the Ninth Air Force 1223 M. P. Co. This was the third reunion that the company has had and about eight members of the company and their families attended. The happy affair took place at Tanglewood Park in Mocksville. . . Clara Allen attended the W. C. Allen reunion held at Rankin Lake. About 36 people attended from Winter Haven and Alfred Lake, Fla.; Dallas and Gastonia; and Charleston, Aiken, and Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. H. Rozzell had their son, T. C. Rozzell, and his family from Cincinnati, Ohio as house guests. . . Mrs. E. B. Boyd stayed a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Blaylock. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and children from Rome, Georgia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ratchford and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jenkins. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kling Schmidt and children from Red Springs were guests of Mrs. Klingschmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shannon. . . Irene Hutchin's niece, Mrs. Bobby Stacks, and children from Jeddah, Arabia spent two weeks at home. The Stacks have been in Arabia, where Bobby is working with the Arabian Air Lines, for three years and plan to stay another eighteen months.

Clara Allen and Mrs. Clyde Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brandon; and Mrs. Otto Davis, who are visiting from Florida, at the Ranch House in Charlotte.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to our sick folks. . . Roy Rogers, who is recovering from

parthment. Donald was the victim of a collapsed lung, and an operation at Gaston Memorial Hospital proved to be successful a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Sue Camp has been a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem for tests and treatment. We hope the diagnosis will tell us there is no serious trouble.

Hoyt Hudson of Atlanta, Ga., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker the week-end of August 16. Of course he was on hand to help Pauline and Paul welcome home their son, Jerry, who was pitcher for the winning Teen-er's Baseball Club. Your mother and father are not the only ones who are proud of you and the whole club, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiser and children attended the Baucom family reunion held at the Agricultural Center in Dallas, August 11. They report a good time enjoying not only delicious food but the fellowship of aunts, uncles, and cousins who are not seen often.

Mrs. Nell Polston and husband, Walser, divided their week of vacation in August between Myrtle Beach and the N. C. mountains. Nell says she chose the beach to secure a nice tan and the mountains for rest.

Saturday evening, August 24, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James

leg surgery he had early in July. . . Mildred Rainwater, who had surgery on her foot recently in Gaston Memorial Hospital. . . Mrs. Freida Willard, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Blaylock, who spent some time in the Presbyterian Hospital to Charlotte. . . Zoe Smith's husband, L. P., who suffered a leg injury while on a business trip in Detroit, Mich. . . Mrs. Sharon McMillan, daughter of Mrs. Pansy Payne, who spent some time in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Observer

BY DOT MARTIN

On Sunday the Ridge Baptist Training Union gave a birthday dinner for Mrs. Stella McClure, Nathan Bentley, and Winfred Ammons at the Bentley river cabin.

Spending the week-end at Ocean Drive Beach, S. C. were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leatherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

We welcome Junior Deaton, a new second shift employee, and Marvin Adams, a new third shift employee.

Bob Phillips, who is stationed with the Air Force at Watertown,

to hear that he is getting along fine.

Renee Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Louise Standley, returned to the N. C. School For The Deaf in Morganton on August 25.

The week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Small was Mrs. Eula-bell Stiles from Murphy.

Miss Oleida Hembree, daughter of Mrs. Madge Cabe, celebrated her seventeenth birthday on August 14.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goldsmith on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goldsmith and grand-daughter from Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dellinger and children and Brenda and Catherine Brooks spent the week-end at Cherokee.

We are glad to hear that Mrs.

Beach, S. C.

We would like to welcome several of our employees who have been on the sick list back to work. They are Charles Morrison, Otho White, Sarah Stroupe, and Lillian Pack.

He: "I never met a man I didn't like."

She: "I can top that—I never met a man that didn't like me."

(Hi-court)

Ernest Bolch is feeling fine after undergoing minor surgery at the Gaston Memorial Hospital recently.

On Tuesday Mrs. Dewey Jolly and Mrs. Desma Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers in Cherryville.

MRS. LEISTER RETIRES FROM ACTIVE CHURCH WORK

Mrs. W. P. (Nora) Leister has retired from her active church work at the Victory Baptist Church and is moving to Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Leister has been a member of the Victory Baptist Church for 21 years; and has been very active in many phases of the Sunday School and church work. She has been teaching in Sunday Schools for 60 years and was the teacher of the Hoffman Bible Class, president of the Women's Missionary Circle named for her. Mrs. Leister was president of the W.M.U. for 8 years; was a member of the choir; and organized the Y. W. A. which was later the Young Business Women's Circle, and now is Sally Mauney Circle. She was also associate superintendent of the Gaston Baptist Missionary Association for 3 years.

For fifty years Mrs. Leister has taught music and among her former pupils are Miss Kay Enloe, church pianist, and Jimmy Price, church organist. She has also been an active member of the Golden



Years Club in Gastonia.

As one of her friends said: "She has been an inspiration to the members of Victory Baptist

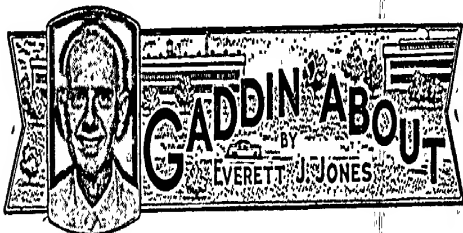
Church and is loved by all who have known her and she will be missed by all of her friends here."

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RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE HERE SEPT. 5

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will set up its station in the Myrtle Methodist Church Sunday School building on Thursday September 5. The hours will be from 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Employees of Threads-Incorporated, General Offices, Max Pollack, Myrtle and Arlington are especially invited to give plasma at this time. As many as possible are urged to come out in order to reach the quota.

N. C. HIGHWAY PATROL AGAIN "TOPS"

Once again the North Carolina State Highway Patrol has won the coveted top award by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. For the seventh straight year the 648-man organization has been cited as "outstanding" by the IACP. The "outstanding" awards are based on evaluation of 90 per cent or better, being determined by an annual inventory of traffic safety activities. Our congratulations go to this excellent group of law enforcement officers.

MARTHA OATES WINS BEAUTY CROWN

Martha Frances Oates was crowned "Miss Gastonia" in the beauty pageant sponsored by the Gastonia Junior Chamber of Commerce last week. Marty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oates. Her mother is an employee of the Osceola plant and was, at one time, a plant reporter. Miss Oates won a \$4,000 Albert G. Myers scholarship in 1962 and is now a rising sophomore at WCUNC. She is an accomplished pianist and performed excellently in the contest which was held in the new Huss High School auditorium.

We offer our congratulations to this



COMMUNISM - A GROWING MENACE

From An Address By J. Edgar Hoover To The American Legion National Convention In Las Vegas

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER



There are many among us, who would minimize the power of the Communist Party in the U. S. This particularly applies to their activities in colleges and universities.

We present one of the best-known authorities on Communist activities—J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He allowed us to present his speech which he gave before the National Convention of the American Legion in Las Vegas, Nev. We ask that our readers carefully study the portions of this famous address which we are reproducing. His facts are indisputable; his warnings are clear and forceful.

Crime has a sinister partner in promoting the breakdown of our moral standards. This partner is international communism — an aggressive and atheistic force which today controls one third of the world's population and one fourth of her land surface. The barbaric communist empire now stretches from the Wall of Berlin to the China Sea, from Asia's Mekong River to the Escambray Mountains of Cuba.

In our country, this international conspiracy is represented by a bold and defiant Communist Party — fanatically dedicated to the destruction of our form of free government.

The Communist Party, USA, is an alien force, an agency of a foreign power—the Soviet Russian government. Today, it is engaged in an intensive campaign to openly defy the law and destroy public confidence in our entire system of

John Edgar Hoover is the very able director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. He was born in the District of Columbia, attended public schools there and received his Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from the George Washington University. He holds many honorary degrees from well-known colleges and universities.

Director Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917. From 1921 to 1924 he served as assistant director of the F. B. I. In 1924 he was named Director. Mr. Hoover is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33rd Degree, and a Shriner. He holds many medals, citations and high awards, including a resolution passed by the U. S. Senate in 1961 commending him on his "37 years of distinguished service to the United States".

No other man in this country has had closer contact with Communists and the methods they employ to try to overthrow our form of government than the Director of the famed F. B. I.

area, encouraged by communists, acted like common hoodlums in demonstrating against a committee of the United States Congress en-

satellite official personnel in the United States. The vast majority of them represent a cunning and dangerous espionage threat.

young woman in winning the title against stiff competition.

Soon, college students from company families will be off to their respective schools of learning. We ask that they immediately send in their new addresses in order that we may send them Textiles Reviews free while they are off in school.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Director A. K. Winget of our company said some nice things about TR when I met him while he was attending the recent Board of Directors' meeting. Mr. Winget told me he particularly enjoyed our jokes and promised to send some that he had in his office. Sure 'nuff, a letter came from him today with some good ones which we will try out on our readers. Many thanks.

GENERAL OFFICE NEWS

BY BONNIE MCINTOSH

The Outer Banks are becoming rapidly popular with the tourists as the seasons go by. Mrs. Juanita Hayes and her family stayed at Ocracoke Village, a fishing center which has the oldest lighthouse operating on the North Carolina coast. This town is built around Silver Lake, a very picturesque harbor on the Pamlico Sound. They toured the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and attended "Lost Colony", an outdoor drama given at Manteo. In New Bern they spent hours touring "Tryon Palace", an historical show-place in that area, and in Wilmington the Hayes family explored the USS North Carolina Battleship. Other tourists on the battleship were Mrs. Pauline Simmerman and her son. After examining the ship for several hours, they drove to Holden Beach, where they spent a relaxing vacation.

Our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrill who announce the birth of a son, David Lawson, on Wednesday, August 7, at Garrison General Hospital.

Ghost Town at Maggie Valley

lured the attention of Miss Mary Frances Jenkins last week-end. Other sight-seers in the cool green mountains were Mrs. Becky McLean and her family who spent several days of relaxation at Mt. Mitchell.

It was good to see Mrs. Gwyn Stewart, a former employee in the Order Department, visiting the General Offices last week. After Gwyn's husband, Dunbar, graduated from Gaston Technical Institute, they moved to Winston-Salem. The Stewarts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Watson during the week-end.

We are very happy to be able to give good news from our patients at this time. . . Mrs. Edith Spargo is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at Gaston Memorial Hospital. . . David Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar, is convalescing at home after a tonsilectomy at Gaston Memorial Hospital. . . Jim Rawlings has returned to work after undergoing surgery at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Before marriage, a man spends most of his time spooning around; after marriage, it's forking over.

When money does seem to grow on trees, you can bet there's been some grafting.

justice.

Throughout the past year, the Party has deliberately and flagrantly refused to comply with a United States Supreme Court ruling which requires it to register with the Attorney General as an agent of the Soviet Union.

In furtherance of this campaign, front groups have been formed, propaganda leaflets circulated, agitational meetings held—all for the purpose of attacking American laws and undermining faith in our democratic institutions. We must be aware of these tactics to sabotage our basic heritage of freedom.

The communists, their myriad fronts and collaborationists do not fade away. The Communist Party today may be smaller in the United States, but it is a hard-core group of fanatics operating a massive and impressive propaganda machine. The danger and wiles of communism cannot be measured solely by shrunken rolls of actual Party membership in this country.

Communists continue with impunity to breathe out hate, particularly against the United States.

There is not an avenue to the heart and mind of Americans that is not used to implant their false ideology.

The communists are experts in the practice of treachery and deceit. They have used this program of blatant defiance as an offensive weapon to rally the support of misguided, ill-informed and naive individuals.

Foremost among their targets have been America's young people, for the aim of communism is world youth and the capture and corruption of that youth.

SAN FRANCISCO RIOTS

We have but to look at the shameful riots in San Francisco in 1960 when college youth in that

gaged in public business.

We have but to look at the communists' success in stimulating the interest and participation of some of America's young people in the communist-inspired and communist-dominated World Youth Festival which was held at Helsinki last summer.

COLLEGE SPEAKERS

We have but to look at the Party's campus speech program which has seen communist functionaries appear before student groups at colleges and universities from New York to California. On one campus alone, a crowd of nearly 12,000 turned out to hear the Party's General Secretary, ex-convict Gus Hall, declare that the Communist Party, USA, is a legitimate political organization on the American scene and deny its subservience to Moscow, from which it has been established that it actually receives orders and financial support.

The success of these and other programs which the communists have directed against American young people can be measured by the enthusiasm of top Party officials who predicted several weeks ago that 1,000 youths could be recruited as Party members before the end of the year.

Colleges should bear in mind that communist speakers are not bound by any obligation to tell the truth.

The fact is that the Party in this country functions as a valuable auxiliary of the Soviet-bloc espionage network! From their areas of influence, American communists have produced a Julius Rosenberg, a Morton Sobell, and others both willing and able to betray vital secrets to the Soviet Union.

Today, there are 925 Soviet and

From the immunity of their diplomatic assignments, representatives of communist-bloc nations have directed intelligence networks within the United States. From 1950 through 1960, twenty-one officials of the Soviet Union alone were declared persona non grata or otherwise asked to leave the United States because of flagrant activities detrimental to this country.

One Soviet defector, a former intelligence officer, has estimated that between 70 and 80 per cent of the Soviet officials in the United States have espionage assignments. Years of personal experience qualify this man to speak with authority concerning the duplicity, the deception and the deceit which are inherent in every phase of the international communist conspiracy.

During the last 30 years, the United States has participated in hundreds of meetings with the communists—Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjom and Geneva. These meetings led to many agreements, almost all of which have been broken by Soviet Russia.

WE ARE AT WAR

We are at war with this sinister conspiracy! Every communist today must be considered an enemy, wherever he may be, at home or abroad!

A "soft" approach toward the menace of communism can lead only to national disaster!

Much has been done by the Government's internal security programs; by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries;

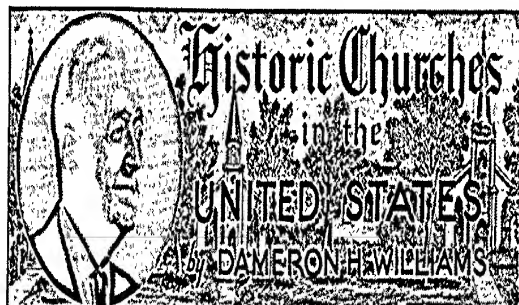
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She: "Does your husband kiss you by force of arms?"

Her: "No, by force of habit."

(The Pelican)

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MISSION SAN XAVIER DEL BAC

A Jesuit missionary, father Kino, exploring in the year 1692 the vast, rugged territory known by native Indians as Arizonac, meaning "little spring," and in time to be our state of Arizona, built, about 1700, a small church on a site approximately two miles distant from the present Mission San Xavier del Bac, in turn some nine miles from Arizona's modern city of Tucson.

As a name, he chose that of Saint Xavier, (Zar-vee-arr) also a Catholic explorer who, in the 15th century, planted missions in China, India, and Japan. Bac derives from an early Indian settlement in this the valley of the Santa Cruz river, its meaning, "where the waters appear," and with reference to a habit the river has of running underground for great distances, then coming to the surface at points like Bac. The original mission was burned by Indians and it was not until 1797 that the present edifice was completed.

Architecturally, the Mission is acclaimed the finest example of mission construction in this country. Its many doors are of aged mesquite wood and open into a building constructed of burned brick covered with lime plaster. Measuring nearly a hundred feet in length, the building is in the

Chapel, in Frederick, Maryland, was the point where The Methodist Church first began its New World organization; and McKendree's Chapel, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, organized by the Methodist in 1819, is the oldest Protestant Church west of the Mississippi River.

When Spanish and Portuguese cruelties forced the Jews to flee from these countries, a number of them came to this country and established their first congregation in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1658. Later, in 1759, Temple Jesuat Israel, later to be known as Touro Synagogue, was erected. It is the oldest Jewish house of worship existing in this country.

There are approximately 259 separate religious bodies in the United States with a total membership of 114,449,217; of these, Protestant number 63,668,835, Catholic, 42,104,899, Jewish, 5,663,450. (In North America.)

Although the United States, and North America, is known as a "Christian" section of the world, there were, according to 1962 figures, many other religions represented in the northern continent, including 35,500 Moslems, 15,000

PINKNEY MACHINE SHOP



The men shown in the above photo are the mechanical experts whose duties include the care and maintenance of all machinery and other equipment in the four units of the Pinkney plant. The picture shows them in a corner of the big machine shop. From left to right are: Fred Crenshaw (mechanic, second shift), Master Mechanic Crowell Smith, and Ben Russell (mechanic, first shift). These men have been with the company for many years and are always equal to any emergency that may arise in their field.

Seminole RECORD

BY MRS. GRACE GREEN

Lewis Helms spent two weeks recently with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Agerton, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Lora Mobley, Dorothy Nickolson and Willie Mae Green spent the week-end in Sylva, Cullowhee and other parts of Western North Carolina.

What's News at OSCEOLA

BY MRS. PAULINE PEARSON

Congratulations to Miss Martha Oates as winner of "The Miss Gastonia" Beauty Pageant, Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oates and a winner of an A. G. Myers scholarship in 1962.

Miss Evelyn Wellman attended a birthday dinner in Marion for Dewey Smathers.

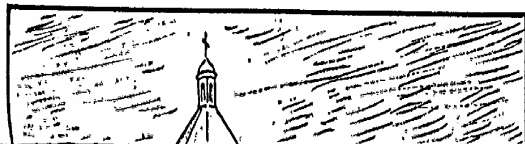
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hubbard

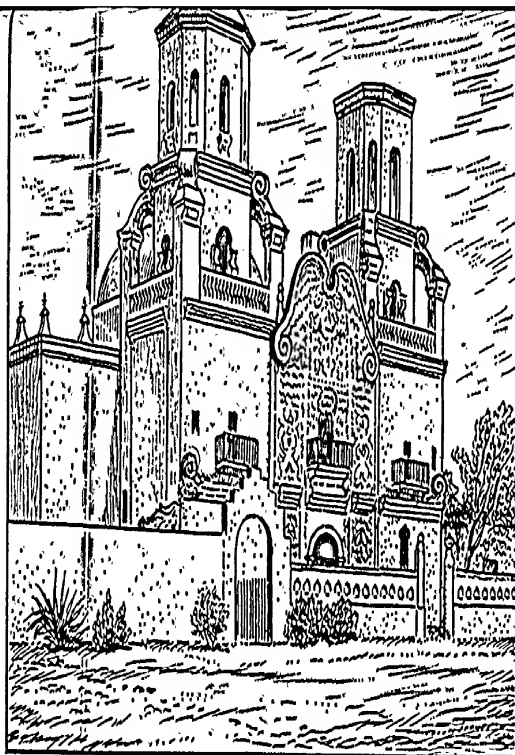
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Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Evelyn Bennett in the passing of her father, John Martin, of Kings Mountain.



September 1, 1878—A woman was employed as a telephone





form of a Latin cross, with giant towers and a massive dome that overlook the surrounding desert. And as was the custom followed by nearly all the country's early church builders, the structure is a sanctuary and a fort! Its walls measure three to six feet in width!

Undoubtedly the brain-child of an ancient sculptor with a sense of humor is an unusual design that clings to the lower spiraled walls of the towers, the carved image of a cat glaring at a mouse! The image gave rise to a superstition held by Indians of that section that "When cat catches mouse, end of world will come!" The Mission fell into disrepair in the 18th century, but has been restored by the order of Franciscans and today represents a true picture of the building as it existed in 1797.

UNUSUAL NOTES ON RELIGION

Completed in 1780, Barratt's

Taoists, 86,000 followers of Confucius, 165,000 Buddhists, 27,500 Hindu, and 50,000 classified as "Primitive".

NOTICE, REPORTERS

The deadline date for the September 15 edition will fall on Thursday, September 5. Please have your articles in the mail or in our office by that date. Thank you.

GOOD PICKINGS

"Russia," cried the Soviet speaker in Paris, "has three wheat crops a year."

When asked to explain how, he said: "That's easy: one from Hungary, one from Poland and one from Russia."

DON'T BE A LITTER BUG!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruett and their daughters of Flint, Mich., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pruett.

S/Sgt. Clyde B. Metcalf and family from Guam spent two weeks with his sister, Melvenia "Jake" Metcalf. They have spent the past two years there.

Mrs. Dorothy Fitz Patrick and Helen Ward of Interlaken, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Golden of Ithaca, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Price.

Lewis Rhine has been a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte for the past few days. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lula Cabe will enter the Bowman-Gray Hospital at Winston-Salem for tests and a possible heart operation this coming Friday. Lula, we wish you a fast recovery and hope to have you back with us real soon!

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Costner had as visitors for the past week their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pearson of Chapel Hill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton who announce the birth of a son, Daniel Jack, on August 3. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Price.

Now that students from company families are going off to college, you are invited to send in your names and addresses to Textiles Review in order to be put on the mailing list free.

Texas: "Good morning! It's a big, bright, wonderful day, ain't it?"

Automobile dealer: "Yes sir. Can I help you?"

Texas: "I hope so. My wife's coming down with the sniffles and I'm looking for some sort of a get well car."

(Mooresville Tribune)

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hubbard of Altona, Pa., have returned to their home after a weeks stay with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hubbard.

Mrs. Ruby Harrison and daughter and Mrs. Juanita Stewart and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bennett in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burris of Doraville, Ga., are spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Mable Burris.

Mrs. Tommy Maddox and children are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Wilson. S/Sgt. Tommy Maddox will leave soon for an assignment in France. His family will join him at a later date. Mrs. Wilson is grandmother again. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson.

Theodore Welch is on our sick list and we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christopher spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lona Christopher, of Canton.

Miss Gladys Brackett and Mrs. Loria Schism attended homecoming at Sunnyside Baptist Church in Bessemer City. They enjoyed the singing very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gibson announce the birth of a girl, Mary Kay, July 31 at Garrison General Hospital. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts were Mrs. Edna Yoder and Mrs. Elsie Cones and sons, Mike and Keith, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Gail Hill is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover.

Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly was host for many of our women of the various plants for the week-end. This being WMU week, we heard many foreign and home missionaries who was enjoyed by every-

operator" for the first time when Miss Emma Nutt took over the switchboard at the Telephone Despatch Company in Boston, Massachusetts. Before Miss Nutt's employment, young men served as operators, but their rudeness to telephone subscribers caused the company owners to replace them with women!

September 4, 1833—A form of "small business" came into being. Barney Flaherty, a ten-year-old New York boy, became the first known newsboy in the United States after he was hired by the publisher of the New York Sun.

September 4, 1885—The forerunner of today's modern cafeteria, the self-service restaurant, opened its doors to the public at 7 New Street in New York City. The restaurant was known as the Exchange Buffet.

September 7, 1813 — The nickname "Uncle Sam" stems from this day when a writer for the Troy (N. Y.) Post used it as a symbolic reference to the United States.

September 17, 1947 — On the 160th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, the Freedom Train set out from Philadelphia carrying documents tracing United States history from the discovery of America to the creation of the United Nations. The commemorative railroad caravan returned to Philadelphia on January 8, 1949, after a 35,000-mile tour of 324 cities in the forty-eight states. In all, 3,800,000 Americans visited the train to view the documents.

September 30, 1939 — For the first time in history, a football game was televised as the camera of Station W2XBS, New York, photographed the game played between Fordham University and Waynesburg College at Randall's Island, New York.

OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES!

places and to read about them—and it's a lot cheaper to "tour" in one's mind than to actually make the trip.

So, for those who are bound by jobs and other responsibilities at home, let's take a short tour to these Caribbean islands which are owned by the Netherlands.

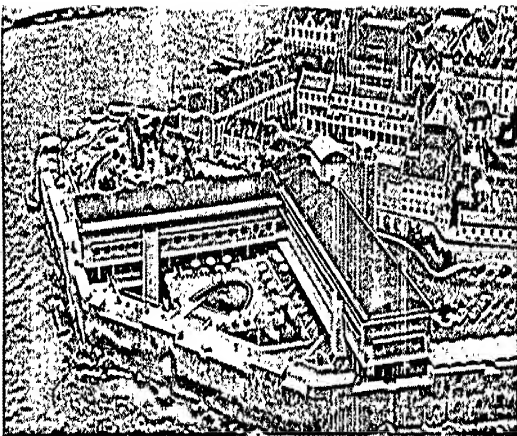
"ABC ISLANDS"

Three vacation lands lying off the coast of South America—Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao, are called the "ABC islands". The islands lie in the Caribbean Sea, about 40 miles off the coast of Venezuela, South America. The best known is Curacao. Curacao is a "free port", which means that many articles such as cameras, watches, jewelry, fabrics, and china are likely to be sold for much less than you would pay at home. In Curacao prices on some gifts run as low as half the going market prices at home.

Willemstad is the capital city of the Curacao colony and is located on the south end of the island. It has a population of over 50,000. The quaint city is built in the Dutch style of architecture, is very clean, and has an excellent harbor. It is the shipping point for oil refineries, among the largest and most modern in the world. Oil is treated here after being shipped in from the oil fields in the Lake Maracaibo district of Venezuela.

One of the ancient attractions for tourists is old Fort Nassau which has been restored. The island was originally settled by Spain in the 16th century, it was taken by the Dutch in 1632, captured by the British in 1798, but restored by a peace treaty in the following year. It was retaken by the British in 1806 but was finally ceded to the Dutch in 1814.

Curacao, along with adjacent



SEASIDE HOTEL: The only hotel in the world with marine collision insurance is this v-shaped structure in Willemstad. It is built on the ramparts of an early water fort which defended the city against pirates.



OLD FORT NASSAU: On the island of Curacao, Old Fort Nassau has been restored. It was originally built in 1796. Here is a modern restaurant from whose terrace diners get a delightful view of Schottegat Harbor and the city.

Dutch islands of Aruba, Bonaire, a part of Saint Martin, Saint Eustatius, and Saba, form a colony which is administered by a governor who is appointed by the Dutch sovereign, who also nominates a council

of thirteen members to assist the governor.

The highest point on the island of Curacao is 1,200 feet. Streams

(Continued on page 6)

again on August 28 and hundreds of Gastonia children answered the call. Many going for the very first time, entered the halls of learning with mixed feelings, not knowing for sure just what was in store for them. Our best wishes to each of you for a wonderful school year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blanton. The Blantons and their guests were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Allen at their home in Asheville. The Messrs. Blanton are brothers of Mrs. Allen.

Captain and Mrs. Bryan Thornburg and children, Jon and Joy, of Salina, Kansas, were guests last week of Mrs. Lester Thornburg and daughter, Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Price and son, Allan, report a nice vacation last week at Windy Hill Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges and daughter, Joan, of Rock Hill, S. C., were guests last week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Morrison.

Edward Cash has returned to his home in Miami, Fla., after spending two weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cash; his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cash.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Braswell were Mrs. Bob McLawhorn and children, Tommy and Linda, of Greensboro.

Congratulations go to Kenneth Stephenson who was graduated from Clemson College on Saturday, August 24. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stephenson, attended the commencement exercises. Kenneth is a Myers Scholarship winner.

SP/4 Dean Mabry will leave the States soon for a tour of duty with

and has had to be off the job for a number of days. Hope she will be able to return to work soon.

Mrs. Betty Christenbury's husband, Ed, had the misfortune to almost sever a finger while overhauling a lawn mower. The bone was broken and has been placed in a cast. We hope it will heal nicely and quickly.

Our sympathy is extended to Tollie Smith in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Hettie Walters Smith of Dallas. Mrs. Smith passed away Monday morning, August 19, in a local hospital.

CHICKENED OUT

A man was manually operating a rotisserie on his front lawn, turning the crank by hand barbecuing a chicken.

A beatnik, watching from the sidewalk, couldn't contain himself any longer and said: "I don't want to bug you, dad, but your music's stopped and your monkey's on fire!"

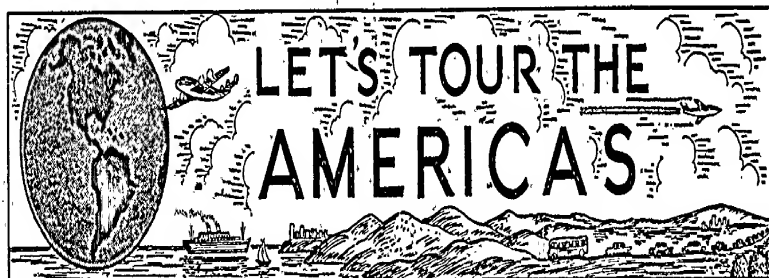
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Chuck: "It must be difficult to eat soup with that mustache?"

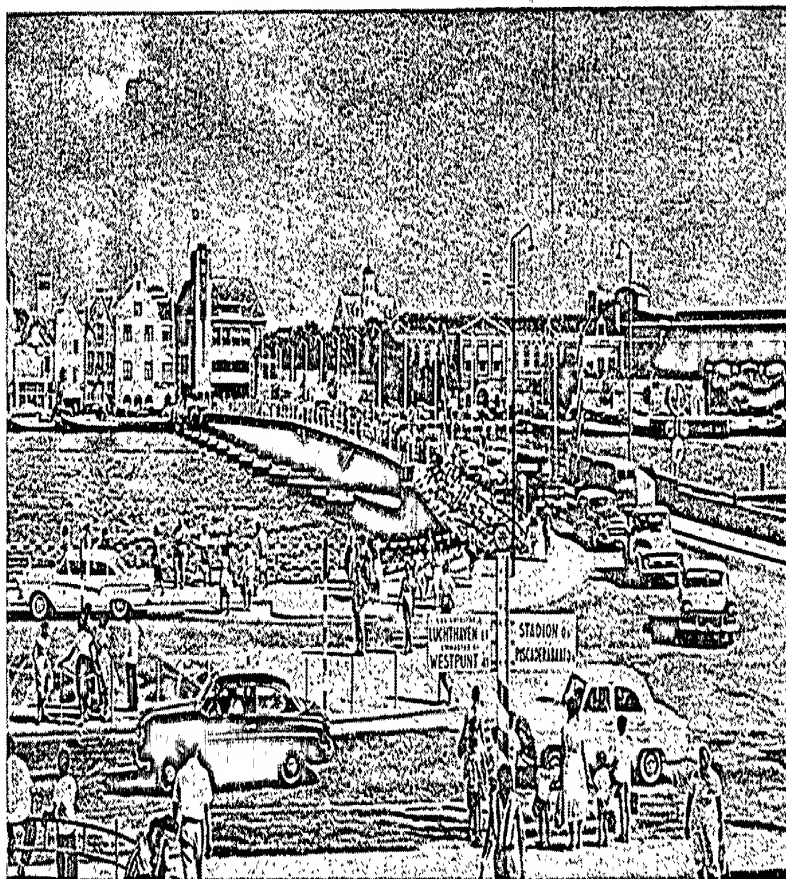
George: "Yes, it's quite a strain".



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CURACAO, DUTCH ANTILLES



WILLEMSTAD SCENE: "Queen Emma" is the name of the famous old floating bridge on the Island of Curacao in the Dutch West Indies. Moviegoers who saw "Windjammer", depicting the cruise of the Norwegian ship and crew, will recognize Willemstad as one of the colorful ports of call in the picture. (Photographs courtesy Curacao Information Center.)

Very few of us have either the time or money to tour such faraway places as Curacao in the Dutch Antilles in the Caribbean or other equally interesting places capable of firing one's imagination. But it does make it inter-



MYERS MILL Reporter

BY MRS. CATHERINE LAIL

Trinity Methodist Church celebrated its 44th Anniversary on Sunday, August 11 with a homecoming service. The church was filled to capacity. The Rev. G. G. Adams, Jr., former pastor, delivered the homecoming address. Lunch was served outside on tables under the trees and everyone enjoyed the fellowship very much. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Dalton and daughter, former members, of Decatur, Ga., were among the many out-of-town guests. The Rev. Roy L. Grant is pastor of the church.

William Norris wishes to thank his friends for the presents for his going away; having accepted another job and going to new surroundings. He will be missed here.

Mrs. Jan Burlingson and Mrs. Charles Robinson gave a miscellaneous shower on Friday night honoring Mrs. Judy Summey, a recent bride. There were fifteen present to enjoy the occasion. Sandwiches and punch were served.

The Junior Highs of Trinity Methodist Church spent Sunday at Lake Junaluska, going in time for the worship services at the George Stuart auditorium where retired Bishop Arthur Moore preached the sermon. There was a large crowd on hand for one of the last programs of the summer season. The young people were inspired with the beauty of the Methodist conference grounds and the lake. Your

reporter was one of the chaperons.

It is bowling season again and Marvin Summey is trying to get a team going here at the Myers. If you are interested in playing, go on out to the Major League Lanes soon and get in on this sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lynch and family spent the week enjoying the surf at Crescent Beach last week. Mrs. Lynch has a lovely tan to show for it.

Terry Chesney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chesney, spent the weekend in Hendersonville, camping with the Optimists. This was Terry's first experience and he had a "ball."

Mrs. Irene Moses is very happy these days because of a new granddaughter, born August 21. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Pressley. Mrs. Jean Moses, sister-in-law to Irene, had the very same experience the same day. The parents of her granddaughter are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham.

Mary Lee Parham and Norman Johnson were married August 10 at York, S. C. The second shift honored this couple on Friday with a miscellaneous shower. Best wishes!

Diane Trumbull and Hugh Stanish were married August 18 in Canandaigua, N. Y. Diane's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lattimore of the Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and family attended a birthday dinner on Sunday honoring Mrs. J. C. Johnson who is 83 years old.

We welcome the following new employees at the Myers: Charles Wilson, Leroy Hardin, Aileen Worthman, and William Ertzberger.

MYRTLE Headlines

BY MRS. EVA J. BRASWELL

the Army in Korea. While Dean's away working for Uncle Sam, his wife, Libby, will make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Fox.

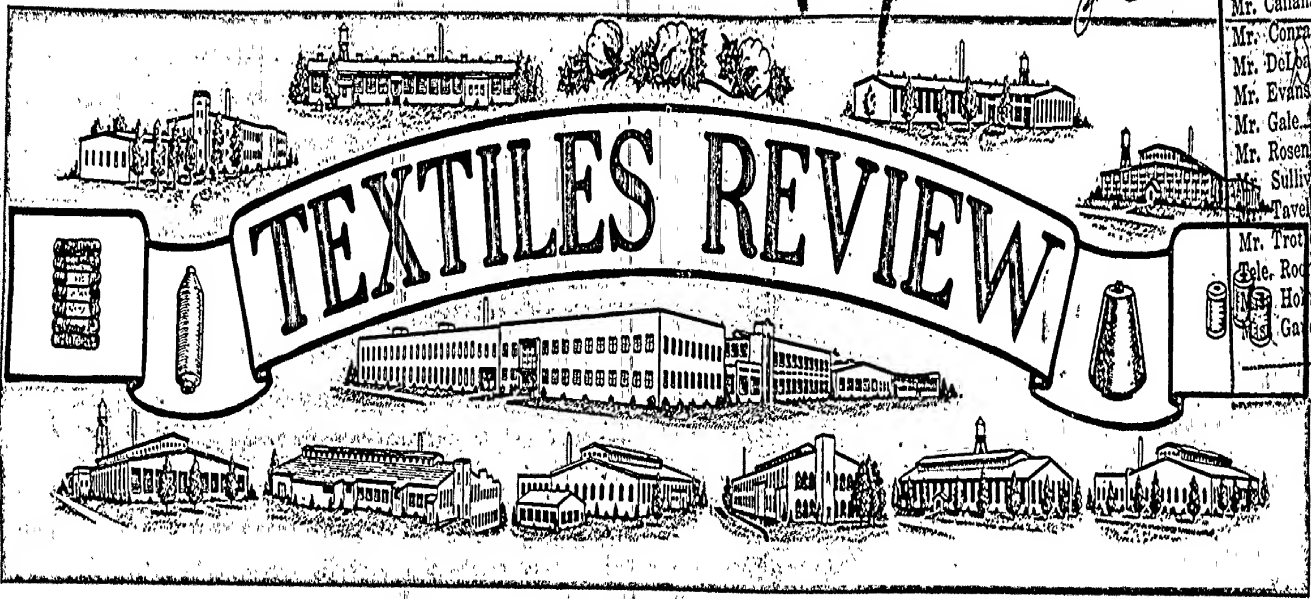
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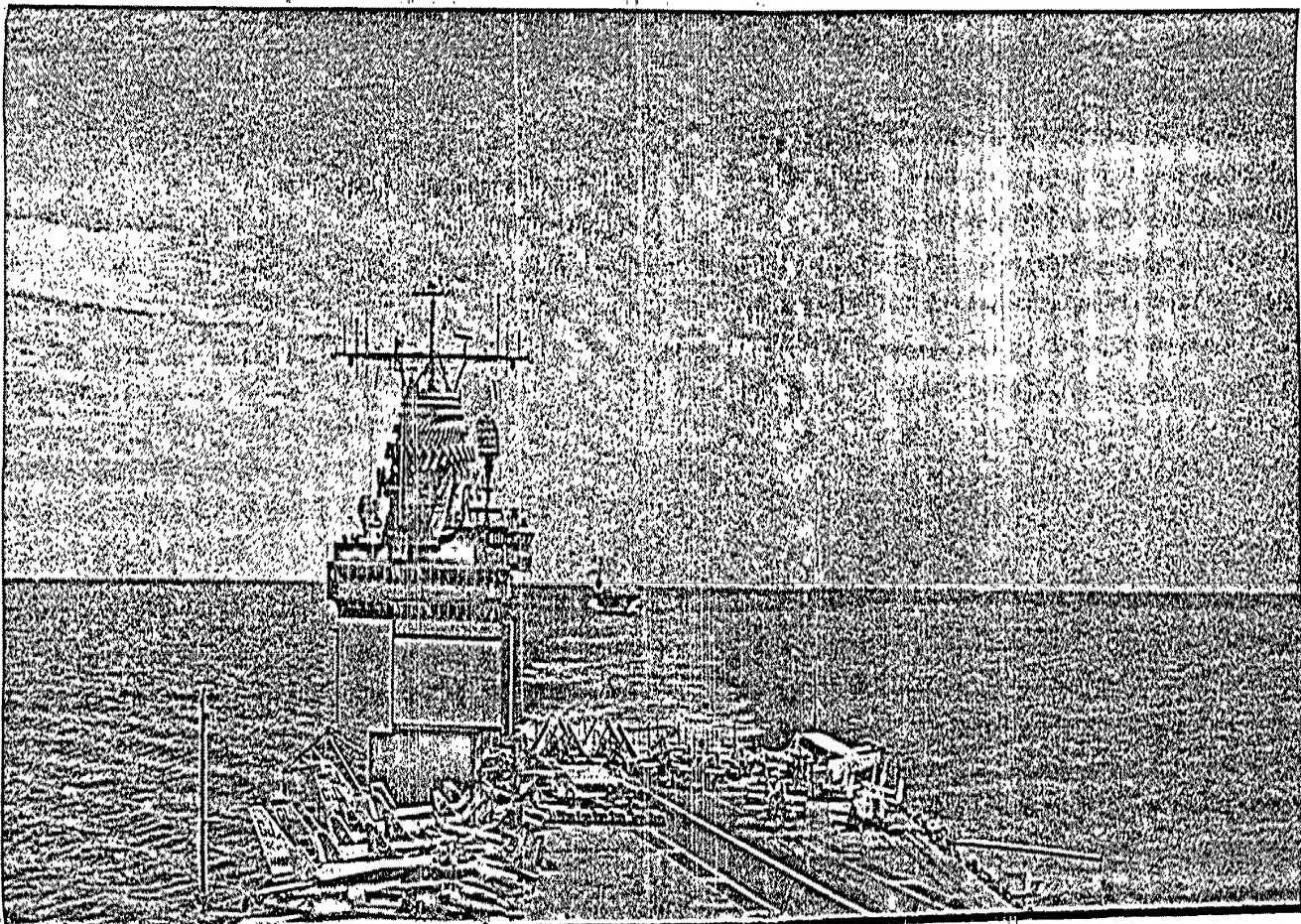
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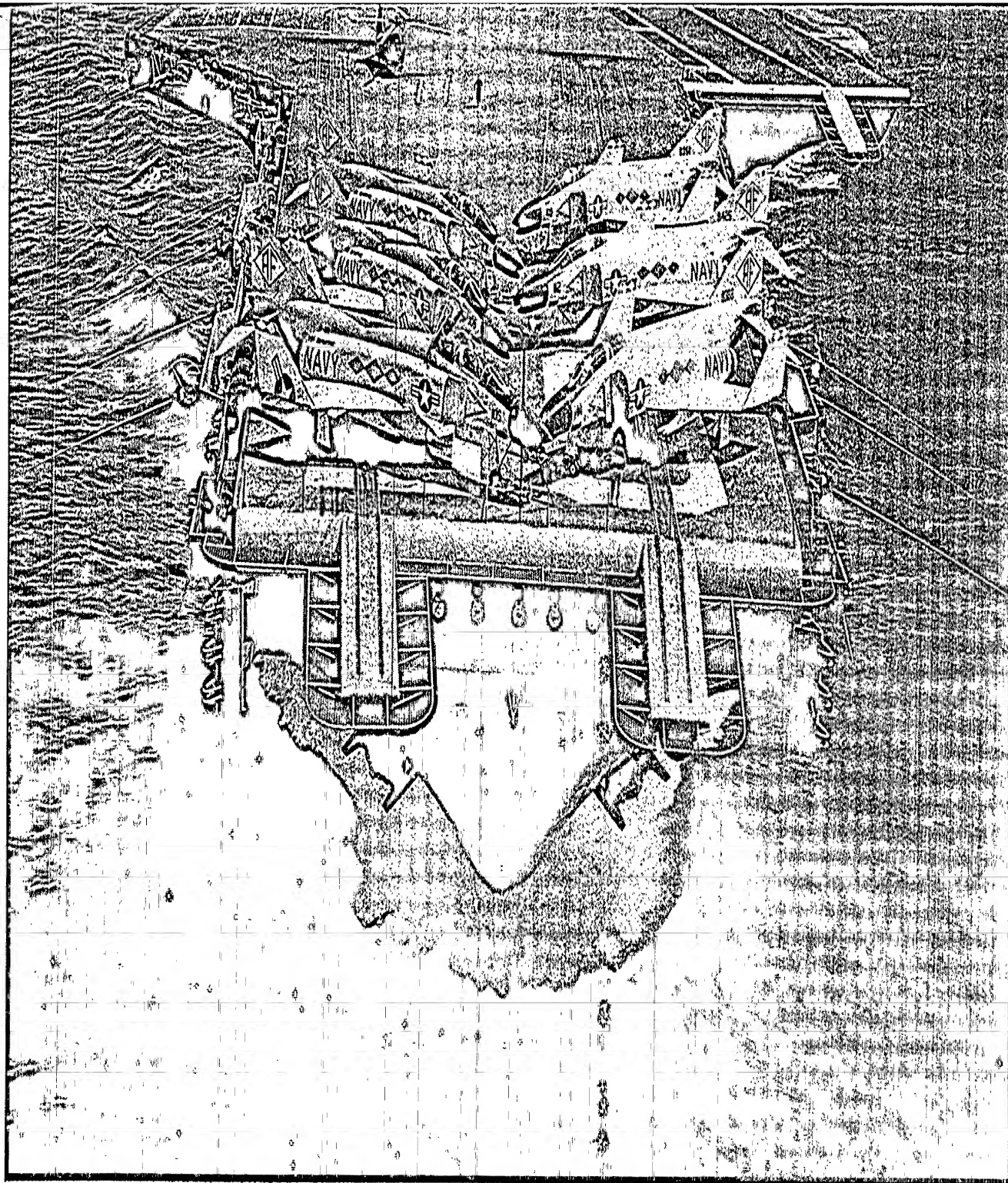
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 30th, with enclosure, requesting a tape recording of one of my speeches. Although I would like to be of assistance, I am sorry such a tape is not available.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

American Legion National

In October 1962 you delivered an outstanding patriotic address at the American Legion National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. Have you a tape recording of that address which we might borrow for broadcast and return to you?

The American Legion National Headquarters, unfortunately, has no tape of the address.

I enclose a program schedule of some of our programs. At the Spring Conference of the Mormon Church, Elder Ezra Taft Benson (an Apostle in the Church), speaking of communism said, "Zion must awake and arouse herself".

Our program title "Zion, Awake!" is taken from Elder Benson's statement and intended to do just that. We present lectures running from 45 minutes to 2 hours by such men as Dean Clarence Manion, Dan Smoot, Dr. Billy James Hargis, Matt Cvetic, Gen. Edwin Walker, Ezra Taft Benson, [redacted] Ronald Reagan, Karl Prussian and others. It is on "Zion, Awake" that we would like to broadcast your American Legion address.

We receive a great phone and mail response from this program -- much of it from Salt Lake City 55 miles north of here.

I would very much appreciate your loaning us a tape recording of your address, if one is available.

EX-102 Very truly yours,

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"BLOW YE THE TRUMPET IN ZION AND SOUND AN ALARM IN MY HOLY MOUNTAIN." Joel 2:1

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"War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 to 30 years. To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard-of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist."

Dimitry Z. Manuilsky

Lenin School of Political Warfare,

Moscow - 1930

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"For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and The Voice of Melody."

The Bible
Isaiah 51:3

The Book of Mormon
2 Nephi 8:3

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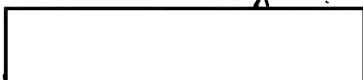
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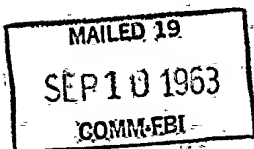
Dear

Your letter of September 3, 1963,
with enclosures, has been received, and your kind
comments are deeply appreciated. I want to thank
you for the splendid coverage you afforded the
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: In July, 1963, requested permission to reprint the
Las Vegas American Legion speech. A copy of the speech together
with biographical sketch and photo of the Director was furnished
him. He selected a portion of the speech dealing with communism
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You recently sent us a copy of your speech, which was given before the American Legion National Convention in Las Vegas, along with other material we requested.

We used a portion of your speech, particularly dealing with communism, in our September 1 edition. We are enclosing copies of the Textiles Review in which the article appears.

Thank you very much for your courtesy in giving us the information.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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